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THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, August, Bombay 30th, and Singape & 11th In each—case the HIGHEST Award when ERATED WATER-MANUFACTURERS Cargo remaining nodelivered after the 23rd Messrs. ALEXIS ROSTAND, Manager. TOURGEONG&SHANGHAIBANKING tested in competition with other Disinfectants. September, Mails and General .- P. & O. S. HONGKONG AND AMOY. 134 | instant-will be subject to rent AUGUSTE GALLAY, Sub-Manager. CORPORATION. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Con STANDARD LIFE OFFICE, EMILE ULLMANN; Manager's Secretary; CARBOLINEUM AVENARIUS. signees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or abortages not later than the September 16, Palamen, British str., 1.489, C [.890-4] THE SHAMEEN HOTEL & LAND Hengkong. Paid-up Capital \$7,500,000 LONDON BANKERS : N ANTISEPTIC PAINT for Jackson, Liverpool 3rd August, and Singa-COMPANY, LIMITED. THE The Bank of England. 30th mat., otherwise they will not be recognised. PRESERVATION OF WOOD. RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7.500,000 pore 10th September, General.-BUTTER. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by The Union Bank of London. The best and cheapest substitute for Oil OPICE is hereby given that the STATU JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. paint and Tar. TORY GENERAL MEETING will FIELD & SWIRE. COURT OF DIRECTORS :-LONDON OFFICE:be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 2. D'Aguilar Street, THIS DAY, the 17th SIMPLE APPLICATION. GREAT SAVING. September 16, CATTERTHUN, British str., 1,406 W. H. FORBER, Esq.-Chairmant NUMEROUS TESTIMONIALS. 52. Threadneedle Street, E.C. Hongkong, 16th September, 1889. DALEYMPLE, Esq.—Deputy Chairman, Brodie, Esq. S. C. Michaelsen, Esq. J. W. B. Darke, Sydney 28th August, Kep-Protects all kinds of Wood against Fungus, CO-OPERATIVE day of Bep'ember, at NOON. HONGKONG AGENCY. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION pel Bay Slat, l'ownsville 2nd September, Insects, and Decay. J. S. Moses, Esq. By Order of the Directors, CHANTREY INCHBALD. COMPANY, LIMITED. Used during the last 12 years with the utmost Cooktown 3rd, and Thursday Island 5th, J. A. BARRETTO. L. Possnecker, Esq. COMPANY, LIMITED, Agent. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND N. A. Siebe, Esq. General.—Russell & Co. Current Accounts opened on terms which may The most effective preparation against the ravages of WHITE ANTS and all other Wood TIHE Steemship E. A. Solomon, Esq. Hongkong, 17th September, 1889. " | 1803 -SINGAPORE. be ascertained on application. ORIEF. MANAGER. GENTLEMEN'S Fixed deposits received at interest upon 12 months' notice 5 per cent per annum. NOTICE. CLEARANCES. Hongkong-G. E. Noble, Esq. destroying insects, proved by TESTIMORIALS of leading anthorities in the Colonies. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. · "YUEN SANG." Shanghai-JOHN WADTER, Esq. Sold in Casks of about 450 lbs. net; Price 8 16TH SEPTEMBER. having arrived from the above ports, Consigness LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. cents per lb. of cargo by her and by the S. S. Richmond Hill. Momnous, British str., for Sandakan. Loans and Credits granted on approved For Further Particulars, apply to for the purposes of receiving the Comfrom New York, and hereby informed that their securities, and every description of Banking and Chi-yuen, Chinese str., for Shanghai. mittee's Report for the past season and electing HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. goods are being landed at their risk into the godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOGN SCHEELE & Co.. JUST TO HANDE Exchange Business transacted with the chief the Committee and Officers for the Coming Beason, will be held at the PAVILION, on On Current Deposit Account at the rate of Doris, German str., for Hollow. Sole Agente, per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. commercial places of the world. No. 16, Stanley Street. A Large Stook of CHRISTY'S & TOWNEND'S WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at-On Fixed Deposits:-By Order, THURSDAY, the 19th inst., at 5 P.M. Hougkong Ifth Jahe, 18:9 Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. DEPARTURES. For 3 months 3 per Cent, per Annum.
For 6 months 4 per Cent, per Annum. E. G. VOUILLEMONT, A. K. TRAVERS Optional cargo will be forwarded unless September 16, CHLYUEN, Chi. str., for Shanghai. BOARD AND RESIDENCE. Hon. Secretary, notice to the contrary be given before ILAM September 16, MEMNON, Brit. str., for Sandakan. Shanghai Branch. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. HK. C. C. in all the latest London Shapes. TO DAY. September 16, VORWARDTS, Ger. str., for Hoilo. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. RARS. STAINFIELD, 55, Queen's Road Hongkong, 13th September, 1889. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 23rd CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and AUCTIONS. East, has PRIVATE BOARD and RE-September 16. Taisang, British steamer, for inst; will be subject to rent. every description of Banking and Exchange DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY: Black, Brown, Fawn, Nutria, State. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Con-PUBLIC AUCTION. business transacted LIMITED. Good Accommodation, well furnished Rooms signess are requested to present all claims September 16, YANGISZE, German steamer, for lingle and Double TEBAL HATS, from \$2.50 DRAFTS granted on London and the chies at a moderate rate. HE Undersigned has received instructions for damages and or shortages not later than FITHE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETcommercial piaces in Europe, India, Australia Hongkong, 25th October, 1888. Whampon. the 30th inst, otherwise they will not be re-America, China and Japan. to. Sell by Public Auction, on I ING or SHAREHOLDERS in the PEARL SHELL HATS. THURSDAY, above Company will be held at the Company's G. E. NOBLE. PASSENGERS Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the 19th Sept., 1>89, commencing at 2 F.M.; Offices, on SATURDAY, the 21st inst., at CLOTH CAPS. TWEED-HATS Chief Marager. JABDINE, MATHESON & Co., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street. Hongkong, 24th August, 1889. NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report | THE OFFICE of the undersigned has General Managera. AN INVOICE OF IBON and IRON and of the General Managers, together with a THIS DAY been REMOVED to No. 4. Per Don Juan, str., from Manile. - 7 Chinese. Red Morocco Leather SHOES, Hongkong, 16th September, 1889. BRASS BEDSTEADS of Assorted sizes and Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1889. Per Zofire, str., from Manile.-140 Chinese. D'Aguilar Street, 2nd Floor. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA TIA NAGA The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company G. PAYNAL. Tan Russia Leather SHOES, Per Taichiow, str., from Singapore. -72 Chi. will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 21st "BAKI AND KOBE. THE SOF THE HONGKONG Hongkong, 14th September, 1889. Tan Russis Leather BOOTS. A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNI-Per Marie, str., from Heiphong .- 2 Europeans, (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) September, both days inclusive. BAVINGS BANK. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE P. & U. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Black Morecco SHOES 8. S. E. Boors. and 50 Chinese. DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., TERMS OF SALE.-Cash on delivery. Per Fombuy, str., from London, &c .- 71 Chi- Glove Kid SHOES HONGKONG. General Managers. S.S. L. Boots. 1.-The business of the above Bank will be G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, 7th September, 1889. nese from Singapore. conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai "KHIVA." H. S. W. BOOTS Calf Leather SHOES Per Heiperia, str., from Kobe.-Mr. Borne-ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. Captain Crewe, will leave for the above places Banking. Corporation, on their premises in VICTORIA RECREATION CLU J. Patent Leather SHOES. Court SHOES. Hongkong, 16th September, 1889. TU-DAY, the 17th instant, at Noon, and not Hongkong. Ensiness hours on week-days. 10 FOREIGN ATTACHMENT Par Sutley, str., for Hangkong .- From Landon, TAME CONFIRMATORY MEETING as o.S; Esturdays, 10 to 1. as previously advertised. WHITE LONG CLOTH SHIRTS. arguired by Rule 24 to confirm the New 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 a E. L. WOODIN, -Mrs. Gray, Mesers. Lamont, Edmonds, and SUIT No. 66 or 1889. Bellyer. From Sydney -Mr. Raines. From The Royal DRESS SHIRT, the latest Rules and Regulations and Bye Laws passed at ourerintendent. one time will not be received. No depositor an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Victoria Eccreation Club Fenanc -- Mesers. B. C. T. Gray, Lon Oh Seng. ·Hongkong, 17th September, 1889. may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. speciality for Evening Dress. PLAINTIFFS-MUI KAI NAM & OTHERS GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION and Khoo Boon Pin, and 6 Chinese. From Fig-5.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having DEFENDART-LI TSUK KAI. \*TEAM TO MANILA-VIA AMOY. gapere - Capt. P. A. Simmonds, R. A., Mrs. Ree The H. R. H. SHIRT, which took place on Monday, the 9th Sept., \$100 or more at their credit may at their option I'HE Steamship Long and servant, Meaura Sim Kye Pang and remainr the same to the Hongkong and Shang-1889, will be held in the GYMNASIUM, on The Military SHIRT NTOTICE is hereby given that a Writ of HE following Particulars of Sale of Crown MONDAY, the 23rd September next, servant, Oh Boon Guan and servant, Fong Behn. Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for "NANZING." White French SHIRTS, with turn down or Land by Public Auction, to be held on Foreign Attachment returnable on the Cong Chong, Lock Chee, and Lock Sek Tin 5.30 P.M. months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. Soth day of September, 18-9, against all the Captain Thomson, will be despatched as above stand up Coller attached. and 20 Chinese. For Shanghai. From London. MONDAY, Property moves ble or immoves ble of the above | TU-DAY (TUESDAY), the 1.th inst., at -Roy, and Mrs. Clarke and 2 children, and Miss LINEN COLLARS: annum will be allowed to Depositors on their GODFREY C. C. MASTER, named Defendant within the Colony, has been THREE P.M. the 30th day of September, 1989, at 4.30 P.M., Dunn. From Brindisi - Mr. A. K. Craddock Hen. Secretary. Over 20 different shapes to select from. aily belances. issued in this Suit pursuant to the Provisions ! For Freight or Passage, apply to are published for general information. From Bombay.-Mr. Jas Spicer. From Singa-5 .- Fach Depositor will be supplied gratis Hongkong, 11th September, 1889. Section LXXXII. of, "The Hongkong Code JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. By Command. with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with pore.—Mr. Geo. McBain. of Civil Procedure." THE HALL & MOLTZ ARATHOON SETH. THE PEAK BUILDING COMPANY. each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must O. PERATIVE Co., LD. Dated the 14th day of September, 1809. WOTTON & DEACON. Hongkong, 16th Sertember, 1889. for the Colonial Becretary. LIMITED. not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up REPORTS. Hongkong, 12th September, 1889. Colonial Secretary's Office. The German steamer Hesperia, from Kobe-Sth. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Hongkong, 14th September, 1889. 1945 Solicitors for the Plaintiffs. TOTICE is hereby given that the STATU-September, reports had a typhoon at 31 dag. N.; thence to port fresh N.E. wind. & WALSH, LIMITED. ut less' twice a year, about the beginning of 35. Queen's Road. TORY GENERAL MEETING of COMPANY LIMITED. January and beginning of July. Particulars of the letting by Pushio Anothen the above Company will be held at the Offices, Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the William 15, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, the 28th Hongkong, 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bressey's Naval Annual, 1889. FOR SHANGHAL. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF Nautical Almanack, 1890. Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank The British steamer Palamed, from Liverpool (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates of September, 1889, at 4.30 P.M., by and r of inst., at 11:30 o'clock A.M. 3rd August, and Singapore 10th September, re-Morris' Short Course of Elementary Navi-Speinges, is forwarded free by the various HONGKONG. for Ceffoo Tientin, Newchwang, Han-HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISports had light variable winds to Paracels; gation. British Post Offices in Hongkong and China MOW, and PORTS on the YANGTAZE.) PERING THE GOVERNMENT, of One Lot "Doris." the New Comic Opers by the Com-7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. thence to port E.N.E. winds. HE Company's Steamship Hongkong, 14th September, 1889. | 1933 CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongposers of Dorothy—Vocal Score or Piano Solo. out the personal attendance of the Depositor or The British steamer Taichiou, from Singakong, for a term of 999 Years. Slack's Hand Book of Company Drill. FOREIGN ATTACHMENT. his duly appointed Agent; and the production of "YUEN BANG." pore 8th September, reports from Singapore to Chamberlain's Handbook of Colloquial his Pass Book are necessary. Captain Slessar, will be despatched as above No. of Sale Cape Padaran light variable winds and fine, clear THE Undergoted 100 SHARES of the SUIT No. 67 of 1889. For the Hongrong and Shanghai Hane-TO-DAY (TUESDAY), the 17th inst., at weather; from Cape Padaran to port strong E. HONGKENG & SHANGHAI BANKING The American Almanack, 18-9. ING CORPORATION. FOUR P.M. to N.E. gales with high sees and heavy rain CORPORATION, being the Property of the PLAINTIPES-LO CHEUK & OTHERS. Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MALHESON & Co., G. E. NOBLE. undersigned, having been LOST, the Public are DEFENDANT-LI TSUK KAI. Life & Letters of the Rev. S. Wells Williams Chief Manager. warned against negotiating same. Portuguese Prayer Books, beautifully bound Hongkong, lat January, 1889. The British steamer Zefiro, from Manila 13th Saptember, reports had calm off coast of Luzon, General Managers. BORIP No. Nos. of Shares TOTICE is hereby given that a Writ of B. 2071, 8465/66, 4645/52 Foreign Attachment returnable on the in real Ivory, real Tortoiseshell, Calf, h orocco Hongkong, 16th September, 18 9. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK with heavy N.E. swell, strong N.E. wind with high sen coming across China Sea. On the 15th 21341/55, 14389/92, 1st day of October, 1889, against all the P.o-St. Matthew in Formosan(Sin Kang Dialect) CORPORATION, LIMITED. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP perty moveable or immoveable of the above by Rev. W. Campbell. COMPANY, LIMITED. September, passed the British bark Valkyrien; AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....£2,000,000. Campbell's Missionary Success in Formoss. 0...W. D. Spence, B. 2099, 8280/3289 named Defendant within the Colony, has been 70 miles South of Prates Shoals, standing S.S.E. FOR MANILA DIRECT. B. 2134, 53909/23, 57342/46, Summer Number of the Gr Thic, with colourissued in this Suit pursuant to the Provisions THE Company's Steamship of Section LXXXII of "The Hongkong Code Pictures, perfect and upon and he British steamer Sutley, from London 1st LONDON : Poker Chips—Vegetable Lvory, the size of a Penny, assorted Colours, \$2 per 100. The New and Fashionable Goblin Grey Note 15...W.H.GASKELL, B. 2269, 27918/27982. of Civil Procedure." .....40. THEEADNEEDLE STREET August, Bombay 30th, and Singapore 11th "ZAFIRO." Dated the 14th day of September, 1889. WOTTON & DEACON, September, reports from Singapore to the Para-West End Office, 25; Cookspir Street. Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the 100 Shares. cels experienced light to moderate S.W. and above Port TO-DAY, the 17th met., at Four The TRANSFER of these Shares has been Solicitors for the Plainters, Paper and Envelopes with White Ink. BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN S.E. winds with frequent heavy rain squalls and New Stock of Call Bells. 35, Queen's Road. STOPPED at the Bank. AND THE COLONIES. very sultry weather. From the Paracels to For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., JUST PUBLISHED, PRICE, \$2. B. N. MODY. Hongkong. Hongkong, fresh increasing to stormy winds "The Guide to Kuan Hua," a translation of THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Hongkong, 9th Beptember, 1889. from N.B. by E. with high sea, and occasional General Managers. hard squalls of wind and rain. In latitude 13.5 Tones and accents in Pekingess N., longitude 111.34 E., passed a large floating of Phrases, by L. C. Hopkins. the Kuan Hua Chih Nan, with an Essay on Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues THE BORNEO HOTEL AND STORES Hongkong, 16th September, 1889. Tones and accents in Pekingese, and a Glossary Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, COMPANY, LIMITED. and Transacts Banking and Agency Business STEAM TO SHANGHAI. -KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG, generally on terms to be had on application: MEDAL THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship DROVISIONAL SHARE CERTIFI-Paris. 1878. The British steamer Catterthun reports:-CATES, \$30 paid up, may now be exchanged for Banker's receipts. Interest allowed on Deposits :-Left Sydney at 2.39 p.m., 28th August, and ar-W BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED "SUTLEJ. Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. rived at Keppel Bay at 11 p.m., 81st, and left again at midnight, after embarking passengers. Stationers and Deslers. Captain W. D. Worcester, will leave for the Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 8 months, 8 per Cent. per Annum. By Order of the Directors, above place TO-MORROW, the 18th inst. at Smith's Diaries for 1890. CECIL FABRIS: Anchored off Townsville at 11.45 a.m., 2nd Sep-Engineers' Gazette Almanack. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per tember, and resumed the voyage at 1 p.m. same date. Arrived off Cairps at 5 a.m., 3rd, em-A ARINBURK FURNITURE Co., LD. E.L.WOODIN. Sandakan, 27th August, 1889. Annum on the daily balance. Fagge's Practice of Medicine Superintendent. Jevons' Principles of Science. barked passengers and left at 5:45 am, and COLLEGE CHAMBERS. TUTLER PALMER & Co. AGENCY DEPARTMENT. Hongkong, 17th September, 1889. reached Cooktown at 2.30 p.m., same date. After Beg to request the Public before purchasing ESTABLISHED IN LONDON, 1815 Clodd's History of Creation. For the convenience of those returning to Annual Rt. FOR HOLHOW AND BANGKOK. embarked passengers and cargo proceeded again at 6.30 p.m., same day, and arrived at Thursday Island at 11.20 a.m., 5th. After discharging and Are represented in China by elsewhere to call and Examine Maclean's Tropical Diseases. ... Europe, an Agency Department has been added. their bost made Mesers. Siemssen & Co....... to the ordinary business of the Bank, for the Fronde's Short Studies on Great Subjects. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM transaction of Personal Agency of every des-LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. & by ..... FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY. New French Novels. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. receiving cargo and passengers, the voyage was B.-E.-BEYNELL & Co.in-Japan Most reasonable prices, comparing favourably with others. Only the very best Materials used, THE Company's Steamer resumed at 3.40 p.m., same day for Hongkong Pay and Penedo s collected. Photo Bulletin Almanack. Subjoined are some of the item? consigned. FOR SALE. direct. Passed Manipa Strait on forencon of these well-known Shippers. Baggage cleared, warehoused, or forwarded. FURNISHED RESIDENCE (Peak). 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Hongkong, September 17th, 1889

The delivery of the English mail was begun nt 4.50-p.m. yesterday.

The Agents (Mossrs, Butterfield & Swire) in form us that the O.S.S. Co.'s steamer Pulinurus. from Liverpool, left Singapore on Sunday afterneon for this port.

The Agents (Messrs. Ademson, Bell & Co.) inform us that the C. P. steamer Port Augusta, with the Canadian mail, left Kobe on Sunday for Shanghai and Hongkong.

According to the return of the Curator of the City Hall Museum, 184 Europeans and 1,900 Chinese visited the City Hall Museum during two, and that a court of inquiry will be held the week ended the 15th inst.

To day is the New Year's day of the Parsess, commencing 1259 Anno Yasdezard, A Jasan or service will be held in the Parsee Club, in Shelley Street, at 8 o'clock this morning. We heartily wish the Parsee community a happy new year.

The Deli Courant of the 31st August states that during the month the tobacco crop had been India and elsewhere.' Thin; cut on most of the estates. Owing to the heavy rains in the previous three months, the yield will it their duty to seek, win any rork gold elsebe much smaller than had been hoped and ex. where, i.e., out of me. I ca assure you, how-

A Selangor correspondent writes to the Straits Times:- "Yap Kwong Sing has offered: \$5,000 for Rawang, and 54 per cent royalty on the tin on thirty thousand tons of quartz crushed per raised! An absurd price. If duly advertised and sold by public roup it will not go for less than \$40,000 or \$50,000

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Bombay, one of the four new carge steamers built for the Company, arrived from London yesterday morning. She is a sister ship to the Hongkong and Shanghai, and of the same tonnage, 3,400 registered. She made the run out in 42 days.

We (Free Press) hear that a Syndicate is being formed in Singapore with the object of promoting a Tin Smelting Company. It is believed that there is a good field for the employment of capital in the same kind of undertaking as that now being carried on at the Pulo Brani Smelting Works by Mesers. Sword and Mublinghaus.

Before leaving Odessa the newly appointed Governor General of Irkutak, General Goromy. kine, is reported to have said:-"Amongst the many duties that I shall have to take up in my new post none will give me greater pleasure than to further Russia's interest in Thibet, and possible. I should like to bring it under th protection of Russis."

A seizure of some 1,400 taels weight of prepared opium was made on board the river steamer Fatshan on Friday last, the opium having been smuggled-on-board Yesterday at the Police Court Captain Lefavour appeared on a summons for being in possession of the opinm, which the case was remanded until to-morrow.

The Times of India says :- We are enabled state that affairs in Sikkim are finally settled. hostilities. Sikkim is entirely freed from Thibetan influence, and will have no connection whatever with her, and she will be altogether under English rule: For obvious reasons European troops will have to be kept at Gnatong. The Rajah of Sikkim is at Guntok, and is a grasswidower, his wife having left him some what suddenly a fortnight age for Chambi where her two children and brother-in-law are There is no great probability of the Rance re-

has occurred at Singapore. The Straits Times to the grant of a subsidy. I am afraid that I of the 7th instant says :- About 8 o'clock should be travelling outside the limits of an which he claims trial by a Court of Appeal or a. on Thursday night a Chinaman, vomiting, answer if I were to specify the purposes aimed and frothing at the month, and exhibit at; but their general nature is sufficiently ohin Victoria Street, With assistance the poor clause 9 of the second schedule of the contract

The Band of the A. & St. Highlanders will .. " The Grand Mogul "

At 4,30 a.m. on the 6th instant, the British steamer Phra Chula Chom Klao, on arriving at Singapore from China and entering the harbour. got amongst a number of fishing stakes. Before getting clear, (says the Straits Times) she damaged about one hundred stakes. The owner, a Malay, claimed damages from the Master to the amount of \$75, which the owners settled by

Solection " A Musical Bouquet"

The Rev. J. A. B. Cook, of Singa pore, sends the following to the Chinese Recorder:- "Sang given to the best means of extracting it before Ong siang, who is a son of Mr. Hoo Klam, of smelting the tin ere. PrS.—Since writing the Singapore, both in connection with the English above, an assay has been received of the smalted ship would over unite the two great nations Presbyterian Mission of that port, has seemed tin, showing that the metal, as shipped to Eng. France and England. the first prize at the Middle Lemple, London, for International and Constitutional Law. This is worth one hundred guiness. Mr. Ong Siang, who is quite a youth, only some seventeen years of age, is a holder of one of the Raffles (Government) Scholarships worth £200 per annum. tenable for four years."

no Eurasian jookeys on the Indian Turf. At was told that the law under which it was collected under Assistant Superintendent Horspeel, were stands over 6 feet in height, and his normal weight is said to be 7st. 21b! He only had one tax to be made universal, it might be annoying. mount at the races when he scaled 7st 4lb. with | but no one would have a right to complain. But saddle, bridle, and weight cloth. A local paper it is not universal. It is only to be levied on asked " with such proportions what amount of Chinese owned vessels, whether steamers or nerve and physical strength can co-exist?" junks. The question is, however:--What Fred Archer, who stood oft. Sin., killed himself a Chinese-owned steamer? The Ho Kwei is in the efforts to keep himself down to Set. 51b.

There has been an auction of steamers at Times, the shipping people, including many we cannot see why she or any other British Chinese and Arabs, were well represented at vessel-for no matter of what, nati nality, the Mesars. Powell & Co.'s auction room, the attrac- owners are, by law, British-should have to pay GINGERADE, tion being the sale of the steamers Natal and a tax that is not levied on vessels belonging to ing was over. A good deal of damage has, how-Banjermassin. - The first vessel put up was the other nations. Captain Busk paid the tax under Natal, and bidding was started at \$20,000 by a protest. The Ho Kucai is the first steamer upon Chinaman and rose by \$1,000 bids to \$33,000, at | which it has been levied. which price she was bought by Syed Mahomed bin Ahmed Bahasin, who, we understand, is a partner in the firm of the original owners. The inst., contains the following caution for investors Banjarmassin was set off with the good price of and promoters in Hongkong and Singapore, and 240,000 by Gan Eng Seng. This price seem to at the same time also manages to get in a slap at put all other intending buyers in a flutter of as. British North Borneo; News has reached us no damage, we believe, from fire. tonishment. The bidding only ran to \$2,000 | that the Sultan of Brunei and one of his Minismore, when the first bidder clapped on another ters named Paugeran de Gadong have sold thousand and became the owner. The steam 50,000 acres of land, receiving \$6,000 for it, launch Sooka Ahtse, formerly the Snapper, was and further payment of 25 cents an acre when

> China Steam Navigation Company, Limited, down, nor was water ever required on the bearings, rather an unusual result with new mahas all the latest improvements.

gapere on the 8th inst. from Rhie in the steamer deprecated and will not be the means over her. The Straits Times adds that the cap- | this being done in Brunei P tain was expected to arrive in Singapore in a day

The Pioneer says :- The Secretary of a gold mine having sent an imperative demand to a received the following reply - " Dear Sir;-I have your letter of this date, and note that your directors propose to proceed against me. Your prospectus stated that one of disobjects of your company was to seek, win id work gold in lot turning out well in India, your directors - areatly consider over that I am not in an auriferous veto: the only lode I possess is a load of debt, and as a gold mine I shall be a failure. Your prospectus estimated a yield of one onuce of gold per ton annum £10,500 sterling per annum. You may "crush" me, but you will find that I shall not yield nearly so much. My person (which, for quartz) weights roughly speaking, ten stone. and if crushed immediately. I estimate that it would yield as follows:-Gold nil; silver 3s. copper 4.d. total Sa. 4.d. Deduct cost of crushing, say \$5 5s .- Yours faithfully-"

Sir G. Campbell asked the Secretary to the Treat pany for the Pacific Mail Steamer Company, sury by what calculation it was stated in the named China, and the Serdai Marie steamer, of Treasury Minute of July 18th that the new steel, 1,800 tons, with engines of 1,200-horse Canadian Pacific route to Hongkong saved se- power, built by Messra. Lobnitz and Co., Renveral days, as compared with the Sues route, for frew, for Nippon Yusen Kaisha of Yokobama. postal purposes; what was the present contract time for letters from London to Hongkong wa

To Yokohama—the eastern route is lo follow a kind of monastic rule. to 18 days longer than the western route: but the P; and O. service is not a contract service to Yokohams. The importance of the Canadian Pacific route for military and naval purposes was urged upon the Government by members of Parliament, public bodies and members of both professions, and was one of the factors that led Her Majesty's Government, including the Secretary of tate for War Another case, and a bad one, of bydrophobia; and the First Lord of the Admiralty, to agree

ing all the symptoms of hydrophobia, vious. As regards the cont of the conveyance was found lying on the five foot way of troops. I would refer the hon member to oresture, who snapped at every body who approach. To the figures then given would have to be added him, was placed in a rickaha and conveyed ed the cost of transport to Halifax or Quebec, to the Pauper-Hospital, where he died about 6 | which would depend on the arrangements that | accidents, 120 people were killed and 200 injured. o'clock on Friday morning. His agony was might be made at the time. I believe the alterfearful to behold. From inquiries instituted by native route by the Cape might possibly be the police, it appears that about two months ago comewhat cheaper and ession, but certainly not the deceased was bitten by a small poodle dog to quick or advantageous in other respects. I The injury was of so slight a nature that scarce- | believe that a letter was addressed to the Prime ly any notice was taken of it until the result, as | Minister in favour of a subsidy, signed by nearly above stated. Of course the owner of the dog, 800 members of the House, and I am told the or where the animal may be, is not at present number would have been increased if more time

The Secretary of the Bentong Straits Tin play the following programme at the Officers' Company writes:- "As Mr. Becher in his re-Mess this (Tnesday) evening, commencing at port upon the company's properly states that gold is found to be present to a remarkable exteut in the tin sands, &c., assays have been made of samples of the ore which were taken by the wharfingers from shipments to Loudon, with th following results :- No. 1, 9 dwt, gold to the ton of ore: No. 2, 8 dwt: 12 gr. gold to the ton of ore; No. 3, 4 dwt. 15 gr. to the ton of ore; No. 4, 14 dwt. 9 gr. gold to the ton of ore. No. I was a private assay made in the first instance; No. 2 was made by Mr. Fred, Claudet, of Cole man-street: Nos. 9 and 4 were made by Mr. Benedict Kitto, of St. Swithin's lane. Immedistely upon these results being known, and in order that the ore may be treated in bulk, the Singapore agents were instructed by cable to ship a ton to London. The gold is in a perfectly tree state, and if the test of the ore in balk is satisfactory, attention will at once be

land, contains 1 os. 6 dwt. 8 gr. gold to the ton

The Penang Ganette of the 6th inst. says:-We are informed by Captain Busk, of the steamer Ho Kinei, which arrived from Dell on Tuesday that he was refused a port clearance by the Dutch officials until he paid a tax of 50 guilder cents per ton register for the Chinese hospital Captain Horace Hayes not long since drew at in Batavia. When he disputed their right to tention in the Pionser to the fact of there being lavy this tax, which never was claimed before, he the recent Bangalore racer one of this class was had been passed some eight or nino years ago, very much in evidence. He is a young man, and that, although it had not been enforced before, it was to be enforced in future. Were this owned by Messrs. Chong Moh & Co., who, if of trolling the fire on that theroughfure and effecjects, and, it seems to us, in a foreign port, have a right to all the privileges of British subjects. Singapore. On the 6th instant, says the Straits The Ho Kwei sails under the British flag, and

the land is taken up. There are now four parties with concessions in their pockets (to use the ex-The latest addition to the fleet of the Indo- pression of "A.B.C.'S" letter in the Times) in and around Singapore, hoping to tempt the guilethe Y tensong, which arrived here from London less public into buying them up. These conceson Sunday afternoon, is a time looking steamer. slons are obtained from different sources She was built by Hall, Russell & Co., of Aber- in and about Brunei. The principal source on Saturday, the 21st inst, at noon :deen, is schooner rigged, built of steel, has a being the Sultan himself, who has, with his Price, 75 Conts por Sottle or \$7.50 per dozen main and spar deck, and six bulkbeads. Her di Ministers, been trying to borrow money for a mensions are: length, 250 feet; breadth, 36 long time; now they have managed to pick up a feet; depth, 16 feet. She is fitted with triple little on these concessions-which to say the expansion engines of 200 horse power, has two least are loose venture—and it is a question if single-ended boilers, and does 10 knots on a con- the Sultan has the right to grant away large with the articles of association, it is proposed with summation of 14 tons of coal. On her trial trip she tracts of land about which he neither knows nor the consent of the shareholders to appropriate this sumption of 14 tons of cosl. On her trial trip she tracts of land about which he neither knows nor made 12 knots. The cylinders are 21, 33, and cares anything so long as he pockets the money 54 inches and stroke 39 inches. She is classed The Minister Pangeran de Gadong holds rights 100 A I at Lloyds. The ressel is constructed to lover the Tutong river attached to the title of do carry 2,000 tons on a mean draft of 18 feet. On Gadong, which is for his life only, so he has no the passage the engines were never once slowed right to sell land which does not belong to him but only to his office or title. Any title to the land obtained from such a source without the chinery. The Yueneang in neatly fitted, and seal of the Sultan would be illegal if it were contested. Without going into the particulars of such sales and purchases, we cannot put The chief officer and twenty-four of the crew of into too strong a light that we consider the wrecked ship Baron Blantyre arrived at Sin. I that they are unjustifiable and much to Resident Schiff Baros. The men were taken doing any material good to any one in the from the wreck by the Dutch gunboat Gier and Brunei territory or out of it. We insert this conveyed to Muntok, there transferred to an information to caution our friends and neigh-Other gunboat, the Ternate, which brought them bours in Singapore and Hongkong to be guarto Rhio. The men speak in the highest terms ded in setting affort Companies to plant tobacco. of the kind treatment they received at the do, in or about Brunei, on lands where anarchy hands of the Dutch civil and naval au- and confusion exist, and where no honest official thorities. The chief officer, Edward Williams, is to be found capable of holding a wild populasays the Bozon. Blantyre was bailing through | tion in check or to provide safety to life and prothe Banka Straits under all plain sail, perty. Stories will be trumped up extolling the with a fair wind and fair weather. She was go- richness of this land which has never been looked ing about 43 knots when she struck on a rock in at, and vaunting the rights of the consession, mid channel, about four miles from the shore. which bears come seals of authority and royalty. that the general managers and consulting committee Within about fifteen on twenty minutes, the ship but friends, beware of putting your money upon decided that it was not advisable to make kny allotfilled with water, and the afterpart sank, the these frail and rotten deeds. Look at the troucould be done to save the abip, so she was aban. these show how much a strong and efficient Go- serve fund. doned. He thinks there is no chance to save the vernment is required to keep men, managers, and

> The following items are taken from the London and China Express of the 16th ult. :-Messre Scott and Co., Greenock, have secured. an order for two new steamers for the Chine certain shareholder for the payment of a "call," Navigation Company. Each vessel will be of about 2,000 tons.

> > Favourable intelligence has been received of the expedition to 'I hibet under Colonel Paytsoff. The party are travelling towards Yarkand, and men rotire, but being eligible, offer thomselves for meet with a friendly reception from the Chinese.

Mr. Gabriel Deveria, who holds the rank of Consul-General, and who has recent been Secretary Interpreter to the Firench Minister of Foreign Affairs, has been appointed Professor of . Chinese at the Ecole des Langues Orientales Vivantes, in the place of the late M. Jametel.

It is reported from the China Station that the Impériouse, flagship, Captain, May, after repairs to her condensers at Hongkong, made a the purpose of this calculation, may be considered | remarkably successful four hours' trial of her engines between Keelung and Port Hamilton. The mean speed realised was just over 16 knots.

The following are the only launches for July on the Clyde for vessels for the Far East: A steel screw steamer of 5,200 tons, with triple In the House of Commons, on the 15th ult. expansion engines, built by the Feirfield Com-

"A Buddhist temple is to be opened in Paris Suez; and what would be the time by the new next week. The rites are to be performed by route, the Atlantic voyage and stoppages includ- nine bonzes who arrived here the day before ed; who were the parties who had centinually yesterday. The special branch of Buddhism pressed on the Treasury the importance of the represented by the new pagods is that which new route for military and naval purposes; and prevails in Annam and Tonquin. The number whether the Secretary of State for War and of Buddhists now in Paris is about 300, includ-Board of Admiralty had done so; if so, for what ing, of course, the strong contingent at the particular purposes; what the cost of each sol- Exhibition, near which the Temple is situatdier or sailor sent by the new route was calculated ed. The service will be performed privateto be in addition to the submidy; and whether to ly, but visitors will be admitted to the India the alternative route by the Cape of Good building and allowed to inspect the idols Hope was quicker, much ensier, and infinitely and paintings. The latter have been executchesper than the Canadian .- Mr. Jackson : W. ed by a native artist, and represent the whole am afraid that in the desire to be concise symbolism of the religion of Buddha. M the Treasury Minute is not quite so clear Quetave Dumountier, the Government official for being in possession of the opium, which the as it might be; the saving of time referred who takes charge of the Annain and Tonquin By less withdrawn to most perform Farmer claimed as his property. The to is really on certain sections of the line sections of the French protectorate at the manont repairs to the Fokies. -viz., between London and Japan, and London Exhibition, has promised to present the idols and Yokohama. To Shanghai eastern route, and other appurtenances of the temple to By annary accounts payable shortest, 374 days; longest, 424; western route, the Guimet Museum after the close of the By suspense account Oriental Bank Cor-There is no doubt whatever that there is no shortest, 301; longest, 323; the saving being Exhibition. The bonzes are now in the wish on the part of the Thibetans to renew seven and ten days respectively. To Hongkong Annamite village, where they are treated by the By profit and less account: eastern route, shortest, 32; days; longest, natives with every outward show of reverence. 371; western route, shortest, 34; longest, In a day or two they will live at the pageds and

LATEST TELEGRAMS

HAVAS TELEGRAMS. PARIS, 6th September.

GENERAL BOULANGER The President of the Council of Ministers has received a letter from General Boulanger in

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION.

The explosion of a cartridge at Antwerp set

"PARIS, 7th September.

fire to fifty barrels of petroleum and caused grave Paris, 9th September. THE EXHIBITION. Three hundred and four thousand persons visited the Exhibition on Sunday, EDISON IN PARTS. The Municipal Council of Paris gives a ban

quet to Edison to-day.

FROM "STRAITS TIMES." LONDON, 7th September.

GREAT FIRE AT ANTWERP, An explosion of dynamite has occurred in Cartridge Factory, causing immense damage One hundred and fifty workpeople were killed. and eighty more injured.

The explosion set fire to two petroleum ware houses, which are now ablese and are spreading the fire in all directions. LONDON, 9th September.

The fire which broke out at Antwerp last week

MR GLADSTONE IN PARIS. Mr. Gladstone has been banquetted by the Senators and Deputies in Paris. Replying to a toast Mr. Gladstone referred in the most cordisl terms to Brance, and hoped that real friend

FIRE IN QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRA

Last night, shortly before ten o'clock, the fire which is a piece goods shop. The Fire Brigade, soon on the ground and quickly had an abundant stream of water playing on the burning house, which is a two storied building. flemes, however, had obtained a strong hold on this house, and had communicated to the first work in Queen's Road had no difficulty in con-Chinese parentage, are nevertheless British sub. tually confined it to No. 203, but it was necessary to employ the steamer in Jervois Street, ) he wanted to go ashore. I refused to let him where the houses are four storeys in height, and are mostly full of valuable piece goods. The fire . in No. 20 was fortunately also soon got under control, and by half-past ten all danger of its spreadever, no doubt been unavoidably done by water. No. 203, Queen's Road Central, was insured, we understand, in a company for which Messrs. The Sarawale Gasette, in its issue of the 2nd Dunn, Melbye & Co. are agents, and the ground floor of No. 20, Jervois Street, was insured with Mesers. Siemseen & Co., but this floor sustained

> TEE DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP PANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the sixth ordinary general meeting, to be held at the offices of the Company.

The general managers have now to submit to the shareholders their report on the sixth year's working of the company, ended 30th June 1889. After paying Il running exponses, premis of insurance, remunera amount as follows:-To place the amount of \$72,434.50 to recove fund

the steamers, wharf, moorings, &c. on the 30th June | sir. last, and to pay a dividend of B per cent on the paid up capital of the Company, absorbing a further 75,424.00, and leaving a balance of \$1,760.48 to b carried forward. Although the result does not admit of a larger dividend than is given above, the general manager are planted to be able to say that the carnings for the year under review compare favourably with previous experiences. It will be observed that the sum to be written to reserve account is some \$10,000.00 greater then last-year's appropriation for that purpose swing to the increased value of our sesets. Moreover the Company has, in common with all steam shipping interests, suffered from the scarcity and high price o

coal; this fact will be more fully appreciated when it is than was paid during the year suded 30th June, 1888, being on a consumption of about 17,000 tons, or equal to nearly 2 per cont. of dividend. The Company's fleet has been maintained in the usual state of efficiency; the Fokien has passed her loyds No. 2 survey, and the Thales will come under o. 3 survey during this autumu. Sharpholdors are aware that the 1.144 unallotted shares in the Company were effered for public tender early in August, but the tonders received were so low

The local insurance companies have been induced vessel, as when he left the sea was breaking things in order. Where is there any chance of to lower the rate of premis charged on the blocks of the company's steamers by I per cent; this is a go ashere?—Yes.
matter for congratulation and will beneficially affect. What reason has the company's working to the extent of about \$10,000 | ship ?- Because he did not care to stay.

In usual course it may be stated that the amounts ppearing as freights due and accounts receivable ch Wih June; have all been collected since that date. CONSULTING COMMITTEE. Since the last general mooting Mr. J. Bell-Irving has resigned his seat, and Hon. J. J. Keswick has

been invited to fill the vacancy. The Committee now consists of Hon. Mr. Eyrie, Hon. Mr. Layton, Mr. J. F. Holliday and Hon. Mr. Keswick. In accordance with the articles of association all these gentle-

The present accounts have been audited by Mosare H. Cox and R. Lyall, who rotire, but offer them. selves for re-election. DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co.,

General Managers. BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED SOTH

value of company's steam. ers .- Huitak, Haiphong, Hail ong, Namoa, Thales, Formera, and Fokies ......1,083,100.00 o value of wooden wharf ..... 20,000.00 o value of buoys and moorings. at Swatow, Amoy, Tamsui, and Hongkong, and of the steam launch .....

mindiy accounts receivable ......

To value of I capatan and I shaft in hand

o white of coals in godowite ..........

To the Hongkong and Shanghai, Banking o the Hongkong and Shaughai Banking Corporation deposit ...... poration in liquidation ..... freights due 80th June .....

LIABILITIES. By proposed capital :-1,141 shares unalletted ..... 57,200.00 By underwriting account of the company. 19,178,41 y reserve fund30th June, 1847 \$148, 431,39 By amount written of profit and loss account on 30th

Balance 30th June, 1888 brought forward \$ 3,110.37 Balance 30th June, 1889...... 140,508.61

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, 30TH JUNE, 1839. To charges account To remuneration to consulting committeefor 12 months to date...... To anditore food. To remuneration to general managers for office expenses, &c., for 12 months ......

To holance.

Hongkong, 18th September, 1889.

\$165,672.28 By balance of profit and loss, 80th June, By profit on running the company's steam-By profit on coals supplied to stoamors 5,109.80 3,985.23 By profit on wharfage y profit on Hongkong moorings, &c...... By profit on Tameni moorings ...... By profit on exchange account Whampon Dock Company, Limited ... By interest account

MARINE COURT OF INQUIRY,

CHARGE OF ASSAULT. A Marine Court of Inquiry was held at the Harbour Office yesterday to inquire into certain follows:charges of misconduct and assault, preferred by 1.—The plaintiff resides at No. 6, Pedder's Hill, oun, captain of the British steamer Moray: Mr. W. Farrand, captain of the British steamer f the British ship Harvest Queen. Mr. Bowles, of Messra. Wotton and Deacon,

appeared for the complainant, and Mr. Webber

for the defendant: Arthur Brown, captain, said-I engaged the defendant on Friday, the 6th inst. I told him he could come on board the next day, in time to turn the men to. He did not come until 4 p.m. on Saturday. At the time of his signing on I advanced him \$50. On the Sunday morning he wanted to clean the paint looker-out for his use and I refused. I complained as to his manner of addressing me. He said, "If you want me to say sir to you .I -will not." On the 9th, after taking in cargo, he asked me for leave to go ashore, which I granted, telling him to be back in time to turn the men to on the morrow morning. He did not return in time bell sounded its toosin of alarm, a fire having and when he did return he complained of being broken out in-No.-203, Queen's Road Central, sick, and wished to leave. He said he would give me \$10 and his sextant. I told him I would think over the matter and if it suited me, could go at the end of the week. He then said, Very well captain, if you out up rough, I'l do so too." He then went to his berth. I then signalled for the doctor, but he did not come: went to his berth to ask him to turn to; that was about 9 a.m. He said he had rhoumatism, and would not go to sea. I said I would take him to

and he went below. I told him I would do my best to take his certificate from him. - He then went to his cabin again. The cabin boy said something to my wife, that the mate had a revolver. and from what my wife said I went below and found he was sitting on a chest, with some cartridges on his knee. I did not see a revolver. He may have had one as I did not see his right hand. I then went on deck and secured all the openings to the cabin, and got my rifle and loaded it. I put a sailor to watch the door. in case of the mate breaking it open. did attempt to force the door, and succeeded.

and I showed him my rifle and told him I would shoot him. I then sent for the police, and a sergeant and constable came on board. I gave him in charge for assault, but afterwards withdrew it, as I was told it should go to the Marine Court. I produce my official log containing a full account. Cross-examined by Mr. Webber-I have been

captain since June, 1881. I shipped the defendant on Friday, the 6th. There was no time stipplated for his coming on board. I most cortainly did not tell him to come any time. expected him to come next morning in time to turn the men to. I saw him come on Saturday. I cannot say whether he was sober or not. also shipped a 2nd mate, named Franklin. He tion to consulting committee and auditor's fees, there is now discharged. I had no row with him. remains a net profit of \$149.618.98, and in accordance He had no advance from me when he joined. On Sunday, the Sth. I was on the foresastle. I saw the defendant and Mr. Frankliu speaking abafi the forecastle. I did not hear any remarks. being the equivalent of 8 per cent, on the values of I did not say, "When you address me call me

> Mr. Webber-Did you, not say "G-d-you, when you address me say sir " P-No. Did not the defendant say, "I was speaking to Franklin ". P.—No. He complained of being sick following letter: -on the 10th. He did not say he had been sick for some time, and I did not hear him arrange with Franklin to take his watch. He never asked me to go on shore to see a doctor. He went to

Mr. Webber-On your oath, did you not pull im put?-No. Did you give him a black eye?—Yes. You did that in his berth?-No. You've never had any Board of Trade in

uiries before ?—No. In reply to further questions—I did not receive summons before I laid complaint to the Board of Trade, I did not say "G-d-you, I'll-shoot you." I was excited, but I did not say I would shoot anybody. I did not see any firenzme When I applied at the Police Court, the Inspector did not say I was mad, and refuse to grant writer of a latter headed "Consistency is a Jewel"

not say the defendant was incane. Capt. McFarlane-Did you give him leave to What reason had he for wanting to leave th When you went to his borth what was your

bicot?-To ask him to turn to. You strack him in self-defence?-Yes. Mr. Webber When you went to his bert did you not say "G-d-you, I'll be your doc Capt. Forsyth-After the assault did you ca

for help?-No: he did. Did you threaten him !-- Yes. You found no revolver !- No.

At this stage the Court adjourned till 3 p.n and on reassembling. boy, were called and corroborated the captain's statement, which closed the case for the com-

make it comfortable. Next day he was forward with Mr. Franklin, when he remarked that he up, and placing his hand on his shoulder said, "G- d -you; say sir when you address me." His client said "I did not address you. but Franklin." On the 10th he had a very sick 100,000.00 headache. He went to the captain and asked 9,112.40 him if he could go to see a doctor. The captain said, "I'll be your doctor; you have got \$50 of 85,858 18 mine, and you want to leave the ship." He then 25,354.35 went to his-cabin. The captain followed him. 14,015.25 down, and when he was in his bunk he struck 1,280.44 him and gave him a black eye, and bruised his arm, and cheek. He was looked in his cabin, whilst he was packing up his clothes. He denied he ever had a revolver or yet any cartridges. and the click heard by the cabin boy was the closing of a portmentead. The only man with firearms was the captain. He put in a certificate from Dr. Cowie, to certify that the defend. with the direct intention of having a fight, which he did. Those were the facts, and they

Wm. Frankli The Court was then cleared, and when it again

opened, the following finding was read :-"The Court having regard to the circumstances before it finds—That the conduct of Ole-Omega, towards the master has been disrespentful and that he left his daty without proper cause; but as the evidence is conflicting and inadequate as to the assault, they are not prepared he be discharged from the ship.

"The Court is also of opinion that the master caused, and he is cautioned to be more careful in fature.

> SUPREME COURT. 16th September.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION BREORE MR. FIELDING CLARKS, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.

paper on the 27th March of this year. As the tof a public company and pose as the pleadings give a fairly accurate and condensed pion of public morality. It to happens

Company, Limited. 2.-The defendant resides at Nd.-Belilios Torrace Victoria, aforesaid, and is the editor, proprietor, and | market for rope shares." It is a lie to say that Propontis; and Mr. Enoch A. Forsyth, captain publisher of the China Mail, a daily newspaper, and I spoke of the heinousness of rigging the of the Overland China Mail, a weekly newspaper, market for rope shares, and the person who ablished in Hongkong.
3.—On or about the 11th day of Bentember,

4.—On or about the 25th day of March now last past he plaintiff was present and spoke at a meeting the Shareholders of the said Rope Manufacturing Company and saked cortain questions of the Genera

malicious libel in the words and figures following that is to say :-CONSISTENCY IS A JEWEL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CRIMA MAIL. Sim, I wonder why you and your contomporary have not exposed one of the most striking stamples of barefood impudence and glaring inconsistancy that has ever been seen in the Colony. I refer to the meeting of the Rope Manufacturing Company, at which a shareholder, who some menths ago conserted with a gang of Chinese of dubious retate in order to corner" malt and raise the price of an article that is indispensable to the poorest in th Colony, posed as a champion of public morality and spoke of the homensness of rigging the market for Rope shares. I.do not approve of "corners." even when they are undertaken to punish shore gamblers who sell short. But, if there has been any cornering that case. n Ropes-which has not been proved-I think the floor of No. 20, Jervois Street. The engine at sea in spite of everything. He then jumped out conduct of those who have shosen to meet shortof his bunk and struck me in the face. I bear sellers on their own ground is right-conesses itself make it as short as possible. But I must call the scar now. I then struck him and closed with compared with that of a man who, on his own your lordship's attention to this. I think showing, attempted what would have been little less the conduct of those who have chosen to meet two of the craw, and when he cessed struggling than robbing the poorest of the community. I think short-sellers on their own ground is righteconsistency. Yours,

The defendant mention thereby that the plaintiff was himself a man of bail character and repute, and a hypocrite; that he associated with Chinese of haracter and repute and that he had been recently a party to a criminal con-piracy to raise, the price of anlt, a necessary of life, in the Colony of Hongkoug. The plaint:ff claims \$10,000 damages. To this the following answer has been filed:

.-The defendant admits the lat, 2nd, 3rd, th paragraphs of the said petition. 2. -The defendant admits that be printed and pub lished of and concerning the plaintiff and of the ties to the suits in the petition mentioned the words. deries that he did so falsely, seandslously, or maliciously; the defendant also denies that the said words bear or were intended to bear the meaning attributed to them in the concluding contones of the

3.—The said words are true in substance and fact. In or about the year 1887 the plaintiff and certain Chinese confederated together to buy up all the salt in the colony at the lowest price and by holding the same and by other means to create a "corner in sale" and thus to raise the price thereof. And at the meet. ing of the shareholders of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited, in the 4th paragraph of the petition mentioned, the plaintiff as he himself alloged in the public interest called attention to an al. corner" in the shares of that company and stated that under the circumstances of the case the alloged "corner" was nothing less than a robbory.

4.—The defendant says further that under the circumstances aforesaid the words set out in the said 5th paragraph of the said potition were a fair and bond fide comment on the plaintiff in his public oheractor, and as the editor and proprietor of the Hongkong Telegraph, a public newspaper, and that such words were printed and published by the defendant. as and for such comment and without any malicious motive or interest whatever.

On the day after this anonymous letter appear ed I instructed my solicitor to write to the editor and proprietor of the China Mail the

Hongkong, 28th March, 1839. George Murray Bain, Esq., Editor and Proprietor, Suc, -On behalf of Mr. R. Fraser-Smith I have to his cabin. I did not go to his berth and pull apply to you for the name of the writer of a letter "Consistency is a Jewel "-and signed "Ropes" published in last night's issue of the China Mail newspaper, of which you are the registered printer and publisher. My client is a lyterd that the letter in question is a gross and malicious libel which can-not fail to projudicially affect his character and reputation, and I am instructed to at once institute legal proceedings. I am Sir, yours faithfully. J. FRANCIS WEBBER

To this the following reply was received :-China Mail Office. Hongkong, March 20th, 1889.

Francis Webber, Eng., Solicitor. letter of yesterday's date requesting the name of the ment. Since then, however, an offer of \$752 for these me a summons. I was then told it was a case published in the China Mail of the preceding evening.

There is no necessity for your letter, and I am surshould be advised that it is in any way libelious. Your request, as you are aware, is unreasonable, and must therefore decline to enter into any further correspondence with you on the subject .- Your obe-

> GEO. MURBAY BAIN. The defendant in his answer to my potition has very enrofully avoided pleading justification. thus shrinking from pleading the truth of the allegations contained in that anonymous letter. He has further, and I think judiciously, shirked pleading privilege, and so far as I can see from the four people. You were together? plendings his defence is that the alleged defunatory words are not libellous and were printed and published bond fide without appear? malice and in good faith. We shall presently have the opportunity. I trust, of put having appeared as being of the party you say Abdools, a seaman, and Quoy Ah Yee, cabin ting the defence to the test. Now, notwith- it was so arranged.—The learned counsel constanding the many alterations in the law of libel | tinued reading the evidence, from which it apin recent years, many of them for the public good peared the Chinese proposed the Customs people no doubt. I believe Starkie's definition still holds should be squared, that plaintiff pointed Mr. Webber, in defence, said the defence was good. (Plaintiff read a passage from the author- out this was impossible, that the matter was deity cited.) As I presume it will be argued, foolishly, ferred until he could consider some practicable simply that on the 6th inst, his client signed as chief officer, at a salary of \$50 per month, and I imagine, that these words are not defamatory scheme, that he subsequently went to Canton he received a month's advance. The captain per se, I shall for the information of the and made satisfactory arrangements to prevent

day. He went at 4 p.m. He saw the captain as on libel a few instances of what constitutes libel. kong, that in conjunction with Mr. John Pithe went abourd, who said something as to the It is libellous to say of a man that he is an im- man he bought two old gunbouts for the pretime of his coming. When he got abourd he ar. poster, a hypocrite, or a frezon snake, that he is ventive service, the craws to be provided by the ranged his cabin, hanging up photos, &c. to a rogue and a rascal, that he is a dishenest man, Chinese authorities but paid for by the syndithat he is a desperate adventurer and that as cate, and that he "gave instructions to commence sociation with him will inevitably bring ridicule buying up all the sait in the Colony." Is that saw two turns in the chain. The captain came on gentlemen, but it is not libellous for one all correct?—Yes; as adviser to the syndicate. newspaper to call another the most ignorant, vulgar, and sourrilous newspaper ever published in Great Britain. Now we will just have a look at this literary production of the China Mail. In my petition I have already admitted that at the meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong law of Hongkong. Rope Manufacturing Company I in my capacity as a shareholder took upon myself to make certain remarks and ask certain questions. I don't think there is the remotest doubt for nothing. I had a perfect right to do so I being a registered shareholder at that time. With your you were acting as a legal adviser you would see lordship's permission I would just read what I did say so far as it has reference to this case.

Mr. Clement Young, the defendant, and Mr. he made certain remarks and put questions with profits. William Franklin, gave evidence to the effect of reference to the alleged cornering of the Com- It was suggested to you that you should aquare A the statements made by the solicitor for the de-pany's shares by the Company's employes, and the Customs people here?—It was stated that he spoke not only as a small shareholder but also as a representative of public in- to Chief Justice Russell. The Chinese thought terests.) Now I respectfully submit I was per- that Captain Clayson, then in command of the

The Acting Attorney-General-Why not-

quote from the Daily Press newspaper.

ment Young, first mate of the British barque due moderation and made use of not one gunboats. expression that could be construed in any way unfavourably to myself. I did not Chinese ides Ladvised them of its fallaciousness. say anything against cornering and rigging as Now will you look at your issue of the 12th cornering and rigging. What I did protest to deal with his certificate, but they direct that against and what I protest against again and again, was that employes of the Company, using it does not matter very much which is the real quality information that was the property of the charewas wanting in judgment in going to the mate's holders of the Company, should conspire tocabin, and that thereby the disturbance was gether to establish a ring or corner in shares. I submit this report from the Daily Press will bear out what I have just said no doubt, from his position, a leading and influential to the letter. And now, my lord, we will have a look at this precious gem of literature published in the China Mail. I wonder why you and your contemporary have not exposed one of the most striking examples of barefaced impudence in lively stated in the witness box that he had been maked in the witness box that he had been maked in the witness box that he had been maked in the witness box that he had been maked in the witness box that he had been maked in the witness box that he had been maked in the witness box that he had been maked in the witness box that he had been maked in the witness box that he had been maked in the witness box that he had been maked in the witness box that he had been maked in the witness box that he had been maked in the witness box that he had been maked in the witness box that he had been maked in the witness box that he had been maked in the witness box that he had been maked in the witness box that he had been maked in the witness box that he had been maked in the witness box that he had been maked in the witness box that he had been maked in the witness box that he had been maked in the witness box that he had been maked in the witness box that he had been maked in the witness box that he had been maked in the witness box that he had been maked in the witness box that he had been maked in the witness box that he had been maked in the witness box that he had been maked in the witness box that he had been maked in the witness box that he had been maked in the witness box that he had been maked in the witness box that he had been maked in the witness box that he had been maked in the witness box that he had been maked in the witness box that he had been maked in the witness box that he had been maked in the witness box that he had been maked in the witness box that he had been maked in the witness box that he had been maked in the witness box that he had been maked in the witness box that he had been maked in the witness been m and glaring inconsistency that has even been seen in the Colony." Well, I am perfectly well aware that abuse of this kind is not libellous. It would not be libelious of a private man, much less of a authority and of such great influence that he could man who in his small aphere is a public indivi- onlinky go up to Peking and hob-nob with the

peared for the defence.

The plaintiff, in opening the case, said—This after being a participator in what is alleged to had been offered but had refused the Registraris an action for libel in which I claim \$10,000 have been a corner, a confederate with Chinese incumbent of that position acted under his orders, damages against George Marray Bain, the of dubious repute, a swindler of the first water, was a full-fielded barrieter who did not practice law address and record to the first water.

account of the circumstances connected with the never did pose as a champion of public moralicase I will read them. The petition is as ty and there is nothing in my remarks to show that I did. "I refer to the meeting of the Rope Manufacturing Company, at which a charges of misconduct and assault, preferred by Captain Brown, of the British barque Omega, Gaptain Brown, of the British barque Omega, of a newspaper, the Hongkong Telegraph, published of a newspaper, the Hongkong Telegraph, published daily in Hongkong. He also was at the time of the to corner salt and raise the price of an article of daily in Hongkong. He also was at the time of the happening of the events hereinafter mentioned a happening of the events hereinafter mentioned a happening of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing colony, posed as a champion of public morality and spoke of the heinousness of rigging the wrote it must have known it, and the man who published it must have known it, or he was so inthe plaintiff appeared and gave evidence for the de published it must have known it, or he was so infendants in two suits. Nos. 16 and 17 of 1883, heard different to the truth that he published it with and determined in this Henourable Court. out caring whether it was true or false. To say that I passociated with Chinesa of dubious repute in order to corner salt and raise the price of an article of food is per se a defamation of the grossest character. It means as I have put it Managers of the said Company.

5.—On or about the 27th day of March now last past in my petition, as clear as words can make it, and the defendant falsely and maliciously in his said nows it can mean nothing else, that I am a man paper the China Mail printed and published of and of had character and reputs and a hypocrite, and concerning the plaintiff a laise, scandalous, and that I had been a party to a criminal conspiracy. in fact, my lord, that I was a rabber and an as sociate of robbers. This gentleman says he "does not approve of corners, even when they are undertaken to punish share gamblers who sell short." Well, selling short is not a criminal offence, so far as I am aware, in fact I happen to know it is legally justifiable "But li there has been any cornering in Ropes; which has not been proved "-but it has been proved since, and thoroughly proved, up to the hilt I think the conduct of those who have chosen to most short-sollers ou their own ground"-

> His Lordship-We cannot go too much into Plaintiff-I do not wish to elaborate. I wi ousness itself compared ... with that who, on his own showing, attempted what would have been little less than robbing the pourest of the community." I submit that what I have just-read, and what has been admitted in the answer, is a libel per so: Justification has not been pleaded, privilege has not been pleaded, and the onus lies upon the defence to prove that it is no libel, that it was published on a justifiable. occasion, on good grounds, without malice, and as an independent comment on the acts of a pub lie man, as they put it in their answer. It is. believe, good law that the onus lies on the defence to prove the truth of the allegations, and I

he didn't meat them, on their own ground-at

the trial-

now call ution them to do so. His Lordship-Do you propose to into the box.yourself P Plaintiff-No: if there is anything to rebut will go into the box afterwards. His Lordship said that as plaintiff had begun his case he must carry it through

Plaintiff then went into the box and gave evidence as follows:-In the answer to my petition the plaintiff says-"In or about the year 1887 the plaintiff and certain Chinese confederated together to buy up all the salt in the co'ony and by holding the same and by other means to create a corner in salt and thus to raise the price thereof. I swear on my outh the statement that I confederated with any Chi-was is false. I was invited to become their adviser in reference to certain matters in connection with the proposed establishment of a sait farm in the colony. I held the same position to them that Mr. Denny, did to the head of the syndicate. That is all. In doing that I was is no way concorned with a syndicate to establish a salt farm in this colony. His Lordship-Is it to your knowledge the

Chinese were of dubious character. Plaintiff-They were not. The principal members were bankers and the others were reputable morehauts in Hongkoug. They were Chinese gentlemen, as we understand Chinese gentlemen in this colony. His Lordship Then there was a dispute ?

His Lordship—And that led to an action t Plaintiff-Yes. His Lordship-And you gave evidence? Plaintiff-Yes; I was subposued by the dofendants in one of the cases. There were cross

Plaintiff-Yes, the customary row amongst

actions. I gave evidence. Cross-examined by the Attorney-General-Have you got with you the Hongkong Telegraph of the 10th September, 1888?—Yes. Will you look at the part where your ow vidence is reported P-Yes.

Do you mind reading your evidence? -1 would prefer you to do it. I am not in very good health. The Acting Attorney-General read the evidence, which was to the effect that the plaintiff forepart remaining fixed on the rock. Nothing bles of the tobacco Companies in North Borneo; tained, some \$26,000, will be passed to credit of relative to the latter was allowed to dinner at a applied to Capt. Rumsey, on the 11th. I did prize to the latter was allowed to dinner at a applied to Capt. Rumsey, on the 11th. I did prize to the latter was allowed to dinner at a applied to Capt. Rumsey, on the 11th. I did prize to the latter was allowed to dinner at a applied to Capt. Rumsey, on the 11th. I did prize to the latter was allowed to capt. The latter was allowed certain Chinese wished to form a suit farm in this colony, and that he was offered twenty per cent. of the profits to look after the accounts: and rander certain apecial services. Plaintiff said the ovidence was true up to that

The Acting Attorney General-It was arranged that all the salt in the colony should be purchased at the lowest price to be held until prices rose. It was arranged between you Plaintiff—Certainly not.

It is so reported here. - Where does my name The Acting Attorney-General-Your name told him he could come any time the following Afformsy-General give him from Odger's work the smuggling of salt from Ohina into Hong-You gave instructions to buy up all the sait i

> —I advised them. His Lordship-you say "instructed." . Plaintiff-Well it is the same thing. The position I occupied was to keep them within the The Acting Attorney-General-And yet you were to have a share of the profits?

> Plaintiff-Most decidedly. You don't work The Acting Attorney-General-No, but if not take a commission. His Lordship said he thought the plain-

this remark was in bad taste. Plaintiff said he thought it was o died for. Cross-examination continued—If you were act. .Plaintiff-Very possibly I may have edited ingas the legal advisor of a business or confederacy ant was really ill. The captain went to his berth the report in my own paper, and according to of this description you would be paid fees for Yes. the lights of the Attorney-General it might not | But in this case you were to receive a there of be quite impartial, though to my lights it would the profita?-The syndicate were dubious about would be supported by the Chief Officer and Mr. be. (The plaintiff then read an extract from his, there being any profits and they asked me if inspeech at the Rope Company's meeting in which stead of a salary I would take a share of the

> What do you mean by that !- I explained it feetly justified in asking those questions and revenue station, could be induced by being making those observations, and I did so with bribed to prevent smuggling by sending out

Precisely. Bribed !- Yes. It is a common September, 1888 :-- .

For unparalleled credulity, or impudent audacity--the so called intelligent Chipese beats we tion-No better example of this could be cited than a state-ment made in the Supreme Court to-day by a Chinese gentleman named Lal Lit, the defend at in the Salt Corner case. Mr. Lai Kit is a Chines banker, sad member of the Chinese community. He has been in informed by his friends (and implied that he had beligved) that one of his associates in the projected Sait, Farm -Mr. Fraser Smith, editor of the Hongkon, Telegraph was a porson invested with such high FRASEE-SMITH v. MURRAY BAIR, \$10,000.

The plaintiff appeared in person. The Acting Attorney-General (Hen. A. J. Leach), indicated by Messre Dennys and Mossop, approximately appeared by Messre Dennys and Mossop appeared by Messre Dennys and Messop appeared by Messre

editor and proprietor of the China Mail news. I have the andacity, the actual impulence, because he could sequence for more money out of paper, for a defamatory libel published in that to get up at a mosting of the shareholders his newspaper, and a lot more hair-raising atrocities

look. We have no hesitation in saying that, in our I hat is an article you published f-Which I

You write that Mr. Lai Kit is a consummate fool or an arrant rogue?-In my opinion both. Now one more question before I go any fur-Customs?-I don't speak Chinese: It came through the interpreter. Who it come from I don't know. It was a very reasonable suggestion for a Chinaman who did not know anything at all about it. Now if you will look there you will see there

is another report of this case on the 12th September. You head it. " The salt corner."-The heading would be given by the sub-editor. But you published it ?- Cortainly, I published

As "The salt corner ?"-Yes. Well, the report I take it is correct !-- 1 sup-

poso so. I was not in court on that day, but take it the report is correct. \* Look towards the end of that report. You will see that the Chief Justice is reported to have said - " He | meaning Mr. Frasor Smith ] was in the same position as the other members of the firm."-Yes, I see that stated here. I don't quite see the application of it, however.

Is it not a fact you at first agreed to be a partner !- It is not a fact. Was it only subsequently you agreed to take bonus !- I never agreed to be a partner at any

His Lordship-You agreed to be a partner in the profits? Plaintiff For certain services rendered The Acting Attorney-General read a para-

gra, h from plaintiff's paper of the 15th Septemin 1888, to the effect that Lai Kit's references to the British Consul at Canton in the case vo. fered to were absolutely devoid of foundation Plaintiff said he wrote the paragraph in ques-

You have admitted that the interpreter on beaslf of these Chinese suggested bribery?-Yes. And you have yourself dubbed Lai Kit an arrant rogue and consummate fool !- Yes. Well, don't you think it a very just inference to draw that these were persons of dubious haraoter !- Not at all. They were soting, according to Chinese views.

tion who knows Chinese. His Lordship-Taking your statement would go to show that every Chinaman may be doing so after the judgment given in that case, but described as a dubious character.

Plaintiff-In one seuse, yes. Cross-examination continued-New, you yourself are rather a free writer, are you not den't quite follow you.

You have no hesitation in calling a spade a spade "-Most decidedly not And you sometimes go a little beyond that -Do you think so?

You have on several occasions used very strong

nstructor for the public.

abuse on both sides.

with glory and pride.

to Court and olsims \$10.000 chippenson. Cross-examination continued-lieve you

Mail?—Yes, many times.

I am waiting for it now .- Plaintiff who ap. fact in the sense in which they to produce the evidence on this point at the pre- as regards the end, that what Mr. Frager sent stage, finally handed a paper to the Acting Smith attempted to do was little less than rob wrong date. Ho then referred to the China calmly would infer that the writer was using an the Rustomjee case, the following words occur. His Lordship said the gist of the matred-"And while we cannot sympathize with a ter complained. of appeared to lie in

public think so. think you have had enough. Is there any other occasion?-Oh, plenty,

His Lorship said he could not decide the case It was this individual libel he had to deal with. and asks the modest sum of \$10,000.

Plaintiff—He was the first to libel me.

said he had the satisfaction of learning-after. Rope Company; and although the inference may wards that Sir George Phillippo admitted it was not be correct, yet if it is an honest criticism a gross miscarriage of justice. This completed the plaintiff's case. The Acting Attorney-General, in opening the

case for the defence, said-As your Lordship will I think have gathered from the pleadings was entored on protection ceased unless the less Mr. Murray Bain had been guaranteed the defence in this case is one that may statements were justified by the facts. be called threefold. In the first place I submit that the words complained of are it is well established that if a man comes fornot in themselves libelious, and that the ward as a champion of public morality and innuendoes on which the plaintiff bases his challenges criticismclaim cannot fairly be drawn from the words. The second line of defence is that the libel is true in substance and fact. That is a plea of justification. The third defence is what is known as qualified privilege, that the words used were a fair and bend fide comment against a man who, whether he is a public character as a journalist or not, comes forward, as he himself says, in the ted that the letter was perfectly bone fide compublic interest to champion morality, and invites ment and fair criticism, but if his Lordship or challenges criticism. If he chooses to invite should be against him and should hold there was criticism he cannot turn round and complain a small excess he would sabmit this was in a court of law because the criticism is not a case for substantial damages, but one somewhat dupleasant to his feelings. I would in which contemptuous damages would perfirst invite your lordship's attention to the feetly satisfy the claims of justice. In conlibel and the innuendoes. Mr. Fraser-Smith says clusion he said-This is a curious case in that the first few lines about bare faced im- some respects. It is curious that the editor of padence and glaring inconsistency are not li- a journal should seek in a court of law to create bellous in themselves, but he says that coup. What must be, if this case is successful, a proceding these words with his having consorted dent against himself, and it is somewhat remark. It was a learned, counsel he would somewhat remark. It was a learned, counsel he would fondant says is this. There was an attempt to stop him; he did not require these references; corner sait. I do not know that I am with a gang of Chinese of dabious repute in able that Mr. Fraser-Smith should pose as plain. it was not usual to read text books to the Court, called upon to determine that question, but order to corner salt and raise the price of an tiff in a libel action, he who himself admits that. The plaintiff said he wished his Lordship from the reports I have before me. I article of food, is charging him with being a he has been convicted in this court of criminal had told him before and he would have stopped must say it looks very much as though there man of bad character, a hypocrite, and a party libel. It is a curious action, too, because I take at once. He trusted his Lordship would not had been such an attempt, and the plaintiff was GENERAL BOULANGER TO RETURN TO ARIS. to a criminal conspiracy. Now, as your lord- it that if the plaintiff is successful he would be stand on ceremony with him, but would stop him associated with them for that purpose, because ship will observe, this letter, for which the de- the first in his suber and calmer moments of at once if he was going out of bounds. Proceeding, he says that he instructed one of the parties to fendant takes the whole responsibility, care-consideration to attack such a proceeding by he said the Attorney-General said there was qua-buy up all the salt in the colony, and if buying Paris the week before the elections, to answer the fully avoids stating that this gang of Chinese claiming that it was infringing or limiting the lifed privilege in the case, but he had not tried up all the salt for the purpose of raising the were of bad repute. It says simply of dubious liberty of the Press.

say a person is a man of doubtful obstractor? suit. I edited it. It was a letter that came i You don't mean that he is of good character? fo me and at first I declined to publish it on the say is that you don't know what his character is paper to notice the plaintiff. In its original You are suspicions. You do not say the man is form I also considered it too strongly worded of bad characterinecessarily. Then Mr. Fraser- In its present form I had no hesitation about i Smith says that because we have said he con- as being [perfectly fair and bond fide criticism sorted with Chinese of dubious character we I took the trouble to examine the files in order mean that he is of dubiona character. Well, I to refresh my memory as to the facts. I never take it that is stretching it against himself to a had the slightest-doubt about the letter after it considerable extent. Many of us may wonsort; was altered. with dubious characters without our knowing it.

His Lordship Yes, but it goes on to say " in write the letter ! I did not. The Acting Attorney-General-Well, taking cline to answer that question. I accept reit that the gist of it is that he consorted with sponsibility for it. bad characters, it does not follow; I submit, that we are calling him a bad character. All that we say is, "You have gone among men of strong?—That was one ground; not the whole a gang of Chinese of bed character for the pur- that the plaintiff joined in a corner, but it does securities would effect a saving of £266,000 andubious repute in order to raise a corner in salt." ground.

which our reporter has not set out at length. Mr. wothing in this beyond the fact that we toned it down in the usual way in which you do he was attacked in his private character inconsistent. He then goes on to say that we notice of you or the Telegraph. success him of being a party to a oriminal conspiracy. Now, whatever the old law was as to conspiracy to raise the price of an article of food, hat if you charge a man with an illegal con- lives. the conspiracy is illegal or that the means of these questions were not exterial. ha plaintiff is accused off. Of making a corner, terial. in said. There are no illegal means suggested. nor is the object in itself illegal. It is a per material but he would not stop them. feetly legitimate thing to make a corner in salt. length to the law on criminal conspiracy, main. I say or what the Telegraph publishes !-- Yes.

and that the innuendo as to criminal conspiracy made to you was when I was away at home. could be said of the words were that aware of it. they were holding Mr. Fraser-Smith forth Well, we will try and enlighten you. There public, but whose inconsistency was barefaced, that paper ?- I am responsible for it. But the true defence in this case is that the Did you write that article, yes or no words are true in substance and fact. Now decline to answer what are the facts? In 1888 two suits were You edited it, I presume P-Yes. 23rd September, 1837, and that a certain proposal a calm statement." .. You edited that !- Yes. was made to form a salt farm, out of which he Do you know who that referred to ?- I pre- interested that I ask this question "-the question

was to get as their advisor 20 per cent, of the same it referred to yourself. he was not a partner, and indeed I believe the. The exception proves the rule. Chief Justice held there was no partnership concluded in law. But that is not the point here. The point is that Mr. Frager-Smith consorted the price of salt; created a corner, out of which That is your notion?—It is every body since he was to get a share of the profits. It is no doubt very easy for him to deny that he was a it partner, and perhaps he is perfectly justified in con he now, after having admitted that he dired with these characters, that he consulted with them, that he gave instructions for the purchase of salt and for the purchase of the steam is unches. that he was to share in the profits -can he now turn round and say, "I was not a party, to certain scheme. I was not a party to a confederacy to made a cornerus salt." Then he save that certain, of these parties with whom he diped made a proposal to square, as he puts it in his oriptive report. expressions towards the defendant in this case paper, the Chinese Authorities, and as he has or his paper, have you not?-If you will prove admitted in the witness box; and I think there

could be no doubt in the mind of any one read-Well, I will. Do you remember speaking of the ing the case that what the Chinese proposed to China Mail as a fried fish wrapper?—Certainly, bim was to bribe the Commissioner of Customs What did you mean by that F-That it would at Canton. But Mr. Fraser Smith goes be more useful to wrap fried fish in than as an step further and during the hearing of the action he writes a paragraph upon one of the par-Did you not on another occasion state there ties to the suit, Mr. Lei Kit, and says that in his That is a plain comment on the meeting. vas only one reader?—I did nothing of the opinion he is an arrant regue and a consummate I quoted from an editorial in the China Tool: He writes that deliberately, and now Mall where the editor referred to his one reader | turns round and takes objection to the statement | August | "That the Dock meeting showed His Lordship-Is it much use going into these consorting with people of a dubious character. That Mr. Humphreys, who gained his point, no privilege at all. The only justification for things? It is a question of fact I have to de Mr. Fraser-Smith having published a report of wasmore dignified and mederate in his language such an attack is, is it true. Therefore in concide. There may have been any amount of the case in his own paper, and baving dubbed this min an arrant rooms or consummets I decline to answer. The Acting Attorney-General-I think I am fool, it was perfectly legitimate comment, a perentitled to show the sort of man who comes in featly legitimate inference to draw, that My Fraser-Smith was consorting with Chinese of a dubious character. The learned compact having any time except this been attacked in the China further dealt with the evidence showing the existence of a corner in salt, submitted that it Will you give me one instance?-I will in was proved the words of the alleged libel away

on that point were true in substance and Well, peared to think he ought not to be called apon Bard. This covered the whole libel except plaintiff, taking back the paper to do so, begged imply that Mr. Fraser-Smith was a robber in Mail of the 12th July, in which, in an article on exaggerated expression for the word "deprive."

good deal of indiguation at their conduct manu. the words "consorted with a gang of Chinese ! throw stones," which he said was a direct re- the purpose of making a profit. Did not that dress his lordship further. ference to the Hongkong Telegraph and himself. | impute disreputable conduct? If you consorted | You think so ?- I am sure of it. And the with a person who afterwards turned out to be tack had been made upon him in a proper, honest, of bad character, would it be true to say that you journalistic sense, if he had written anything in Well, let us have another occasion P—Oh I consorted with persons of bad character? Would his nowspaper open to censure and criticism, he not that imply a voluntary association knowing by ! [ The Acting Attorney-General-Well, to show the different views one takes on reading a thing I may say it never strack me in that light. see what is in you lordship's mind at present is to say whether he said anything that was in-The Acting Attorney-General-I wish to that that might be read that Mr. Frasor-Smith temperate. The Using Mail, the nominal deshow that Mr. Fraser-Smith has at noked Mr. consorted with Chinamen of dubious repute in fondant in this case, took up the cudgels and Murray Bain, and he is the man who comes in order to carry out his object. The construction we put upon it is this, that Mr. Fraser-Smith His Lordship-It does not matter what he consorted with a gang of Chinese-of dubious repute in parenthesis-in order to effect this side correspondent whose name he was ashamed corner in salt. I submit it does not necessarily to divulge, that he had to take out a great The Acting Attorney-General I will ask one follow that what the writer intended was many adjectives, although he said in the that he consorted with bad characters to same breath that it had been the policy of the His Lordship-I cannot see the relevancy of carry out his object. He consorted with it. Supposing you have never said snything a gung of Chinese who happened to be of against Mr. Fraser-Smith at all, that caunot be dubious repute. As regards Mr. Fraser Telegraph. It would be easy to show that the Smith's speech at the Rope Manufacturing The Acting Attorney General-No, but it Company's meeting, I submit that although the of the worst kind. Who wrote the letter? would affect his bona fides in the present in. writer of the alleged libel may not have drawn did not know. He would like to know. a very correct inference from what Mr. Fraser-His Lordship. It might affect the question of Smith said it was a perfectly legitimate inference for him to draw, seeing that Mr. Fraser-Smith In reply to the Acting Attorney-General got up and did speak strongly about a certain the plaintiff stated that he had been once con- corner in ropes, and Mr. Murray Bain; who was victed of libel and four times acquitted. Ad. responsible for thearticle, was perfectly entitled to dressing his lordship he mentioned the compare Mr. Fraser-Smith's actions in the salt Bandmann case, in which he was convicted, and corner with his words at the meeting of the

> learned counsel went on to cite authorities on protection. His Lordship said that when a personal attack The Acting Attorney-General-Yet I take it

without malice it is entitled to protection .- The

His Lordship-Hecannot complain of ridicule. The Acting Attorney-General-Nor of fair and benu fide comment.

His Lordship-If you go into a personal attack, there the privilege ends: The Acting Attorney-General again submit-

The defendant was then called and said-I am remarks made at the meeting of the Rope Com- know what cornering is. Well, the defendant His Lordship-What do you mean when you responsible for the letter complained of in this The Acting Attorney-General-No; what you ground that it was contrary to the policy of the Cross-examined by the plaintiff-Did

Did anybody in your office write it !- I de-You at first declined to publish it ?-Yes. On the ground that the isnonego was to

Then he says we also sliege he is a hypocrite. Do you remember what the language was that

writer was holding him up as a person who was against the palicy of the paper to take any out China and the Far East, in the Australian there was rather strong lunguage. ther. Who was it who proposed to square the I take it that the law now is perfectly settled, language was?—No. There were a few adject the paths of konesty and virtue, on which he had not seem to me to justify to the full extent the Government, he said, had agreed to provide the

spiracy you must show either that the object of The Acting Atterney-General submitted that carrying it out are illegal. Now, what is it that Plaintiff-I beg your pardon, they are ma-

Cross Camination continued - You any could not therefore be supported. All that But within the last few weeks !- I am not

to the public, criticising him, as a person is a copy of the China Mail of the 6th Senwho said he came forth in the interests of the tomber. Did you write the editorial in raised, and in some respects I have to assume the is one of those cases generally dealt with, if the accounts from India indicated that the country Governors of the colonies. He declares that the

respect of the gamboats and \$3,000 is respect of ment, and similar terms—was calculated to turn and a shareholder alone, it appears from the re- awarding a very small smount with costs, and salt. Mr. Fraser-Smith says it is perfectly true the sympathy of shareholders entirely the other port of his remarks that he rather went beyond fix the amount at \$25. he dived with the parties to that suit on the way, and that he might produce more effect by the character of a shereholder, because he says

profits. Mr. Smith says-he was not a partner, I think you said just now it was the policy of only a small shareholder, as I am in-most of the so was only to be their paid adviser. Possibly your paper to take no notice of me?—Yes. I did. Are you aware this is a gross and malicious public interest whether these reports are true." lie P- I am not

or confederated with certain Chinese to raise the meeting and then you will see. Your re- representative of the public interest as well porter, I presume, is a capable competent man? as a shareholder; and as a representative -Both of them are. There is your report of the Bank meeting, words in that assumed character should be com-

Is there anything about shouting there !- We mented upon; and I must say that the defendant But if there had been shouting I suppose the | vantage which may accrue to a person comment not answer that question

-That is a question I cannot answer-You can read it ?- I have read it before. Well, is it there !- Is what there?

Were you at the meeting ?-I was not. any shouting and screaming about robbery ?-From whom !- Parties who were there. Give their names f-My reporters. d.

and insulted the person and paper you ignore ?- candid criticism, and although latitude of lan-Mr. Bain. This is the China Mail of 31st of fact, apparent to everybody, that he was how the wind is likely to blow later on. than some of his opponents." Who wrote that !-

> But you edited it P-Yes. Who were the "some of his opponents?"-Well, you seem to fit the cap. I was the only person who spoke ?—Yes. Did you hear anybody else speak ?- I went

panse.) You cannot do it. I thought not. This closed the cross examination: -

ment at a public meeting. to his appearances at shereholders' meetings. This concluded the evidence, and the Acting

The plaintiff replied. He said that if an atwas not a journalistic business in any sense. whatever. Referring to the Rope Company's meeting he said he would leave it to the world assailed him for making those remarks. The editor himself did not assail him, but said in the witness box that he got a latter from an out paper to ignore the utterances of Mr. Frasor-Smith and the publication of the Hongkong publication of the letter was actuated by motives had no desire to prosecute Mr. Murray Bain, he had no desire to get his money, but he had been compelled to take the stops hu had done. Had the defendant done what any honest journalist would have done under the circumstances, given unthe name of the man who for his own advantage deliberately published of another man that he was a thief and a consorter with low-class Chinese, he would not have troubled Mr. Murray Bain and that court for damages, but would have found his remedy against the man who had libelled him out of spite and malice. The plaintiff went on to comment on the anonymous

character of the letter, and said that doubtagainst all loss be might enstain for libel. : He himself had been before the courts a good many times, but he had never gone so far as the After referring to sundry authorities on the law of libel, the plaintiff said-Now you see in this case it was not a newspaper editor or writer who had anything to do with this alleged libel, it was on outsider, a man whose name has not been mentioned, whose name the aditor has been ashamed to give in the witness box, so that any privilege that may attach to newspaper writers canno be pleaded in this case. This is the shaft of the anonymous writer, the stiletto brave of the old Venetian Republic, the Jack the Ripper of the Whitechapel of the present day, and in saying so I am not overstopping the bounds of good taste. The plaintiff then proceeded to read long extracts from text books, until his Lordship the consideration of whether that is justified by remarked that he was quite willing to allow the facts. And here we cannot go into the rehim to do what he liked, but the course giou of conjecture. We are bound to look very he was taking was very unusual and not general- carefully to the language used. What the de-

The plaintiff said he wished his Lordship from the reports I have before me. I to show what connection there was between some price is not cornering in one sense. I do not pany and the alleged salt syndicate or farm. says there was an attempted corner and that it Lord Cross, in reply to a question in the House is obvious the plaintiff had been associated with of Lords, said that the Government had no at all. Assuming he had libelled the China Mail, people of dubious repute, because Lai Kit, one an assumption that had not beexproved in svid- of the principal o aracters, is himself described the Maharajah would resume power as soon as The friends of the late Dr. Cronin, as a counence, because one man did an unlawful thing in the plaintiff's newspaper as an arrant rogue the situation in that quarter had been remedied. for demonstration, have also arranged for a comanother was not permitted to do the same. He and consummate fool Well, supposing there need not follow the Attorney General through was an association to buy up salt, and one of what he said about the sait corner. The these men is described as an arrant rogue, that learned gentleman contradicted himself at least does not show to my mind that the plaintiff in Gorst submitted the Indian Budget, and said that half-a-dozen times and did not know what he this case consorted with a gang of Chinese of the increase in the salt revenue was due to trawas talking about. He said a proposal was made dubious repute. It seems to me to fall short. It dere placing stocks of sait in bond in anticipa-

pose of perpetrating what was little not seem to me that he consorted with people of nually.

less than robbery of the procest class disblous repute, that is of bad character, for the Mr. Bradlaugh advocated the abolition of the Well, if humbing and inconsistency include by was too strong !—I cannot recollect it now, of the population; In reference to the Attorney purpose of cornering salt, and the gist of the duty on silver plate, and alleged that the famine. The death is announced of M. Damals, the poorlay them I suppose we must admit we do Do you remember any of the phrases or General's remarks as to its being curious that he, thing is that he consorted with them for that fund had not been honestly disbursed. style him a hypocrite, but if not, there is expressions?—I cannot at the moment. I simply a newspaper editor, should bring such an action, purpose.

Colonios, in England, find the Cape, and as he was And they ?- And the secon I ground was thut not altogether unknown in those countries the for many years been a close attendant.

"It is not in any spirit of opposition to any one having reference to the alleged corner-"I am BEFORE MR. JUSTICE WISE, ACTING PUISNE of public interest. I should like to know in the So that, so far as it may be material in this case. Well I will show you a copy of your report of. I think that he did at that meeting pose as a of public interests it was perhaps natural that his Journment.

in my view of this case is entitled to all the adreporter would have taken notice of it? I can ingrupon the words or actions of anybody who poses as a public man, and as has been pointed Is there anything about shouting out robbery ?. out by Mr. Fraser-Smith and very properly, the right of commenting upon the acts or words of a public person is not limited to the editor of a rnewspaper but may be exercised by a private in-Anything about shouting out robbing ?-That | dividual. It would seem, therefore, that the deis descriptive I presume. This is not a des- fendant would have in his newspaper the right to- mail, arrived here yesterday afternoon. makefair comments and fair criticism on whatever may be said to have been done by the plaintiff at Did you make any inquiry whother there was | this meeting, as a representative of public interests, and as far as that is concerned, it does not matter whether the comments are made in the form of an anonymous letter or in the form of a len dor. But it has also been said, and said very And on that you departed from your policy truly that that right is limited to fair and guage is allowed in the course of comments on Well; I need not trouble you much more, the acts of public men, that latitude of language must not extend to a personal attack upon the character of the person posing as a public man When it comes to be a personal attack there is

sidering the letter complained of I must consider first of all whather it is limited to foir criticism of the position which the plaintiff in this case chose to assume as the representative of public interests, and if I think it goes beyond that and assumes the form of a personal attack I | ingham. You were present ?-I was, part of the time. must consider whether it is strictly justified. In dealing with the question of justification where a person's character is attacked it is a matter of point me out one undignified line, or law that the justification must be full and suffi. were one undignified word, in this report. (After a cient. Now, if I were leaving this case to a jury, I should ask them to read through this letter and take\_it\_in\_connection with the position Mr. | pence-an-hour and that their daily payment | certain favours should be dismissed the service The Acting Attorney-General-I take it that Smith assumed at a public meeting and say Attorney General, who after a close study of it, hing the poorest of the community. He sub you made no exception to your general rule of whether it was fair criticism or whether it was fair criticis asked the plaintiff to explain where the libel mitted that any one reading these words would not noticing the remarks and criticisms of the upon it as a whole, it was an attack upon his was, and some amusement was caused when the not for a moment think the writer intended to Hongkong Telegraph until Mr. Fraser-Smith character, and with that view I have read the came forward as a champion of public morality, letter through myself and I now propose to at which a resolution was passed in favour of pardon and said he had handed in a paper of the any islouious sense. Any one reading the words or until there was something to call for com- montion those parts of it dealing with the conduct of the plaintiff. Now with regard to the Defendant-These instances which Mr. first part of it, dealing with the allegation that | depot at King's Cross at St. Panerss have now Fraser-Smith has put forward just now all refer the conduct of the plaintiff was barefaced im. struck work. padence and glaring inconsistency, the plaintiff admits that in itself was not actionable. Taking factured by people who should be the last to of dubious repate," the consorting being for Attorney General said he did not propose to adassumed I fully agree with him. If it were not dock directors yesterday. The directors offered for that I am not sure I would, for under or that if the labourers withdrew their demand for dinary circumstances anything is libellous that sixpence an hour, that the remainder of their tends to bring a man into ridicule or contempt, demands could be arranged. The delegates re-Then I go on to the reference to the Rope Com. fused to accept these terms, and thus the dead. would have known how to deal with it, but this pany's meeting—"A shareholder—meaning there—lock continues."
was not a journalistic business in any sense by the plaintiff—who some mentls ago consort. The strike

order to corner salt, and raise the price of sed rate of pay demanded by the men an artiple of food that is indispensable to the The London printers have joined the movepoorest, in, the Colony "and "I think the ment and two thousand of them have already conduct of those who have chosen to meet short-sellers on their own ground is righteous. ness itself compared with that of a man own showing attempted what would have been embodying their concession, but have offered to lof the recent visit of the Emperor William to little less than robbing the profest of the com- consider the grievances of labourers, - Trades England. munity." Now reading that letter through I unions refused to join the Strike Committee of cannot doubt that it floes impute disreputable strikers, and have withdrawn their manifesto, in conduct. To say that a man consorts with a which they appealed to the workmen of all tragang of Chinese of dubious repute is equivalent des to strike, and have now appealed to trades in my mind to saying that he knowingly acts | unions for financial aid. and consorts with people of bad character, that is to say of bad character at the time he consorts with them. When you say a man is of dubious repute it leaves no doubt whatever as to his saw. character. The lettersays "consorted with a gauge of Chinese of dubious reputs in order to corner sait." There may be corners which are recognised in all markets of the world and that are Great Britain have joined in a demand on Turlegitimate ways of carrying on market transactions, key to interfere to prevent further outrages i and there may also be corners which assume an improper character and would not be recognised as legitimate in the market. But this is not limited to a charge of being concerned in a corner, which might be a perfectly innocent matter; the defendant is accused of consorting with a gauge of Chinese of dubious repute for the purpose of cornering salt, and taken in consection with what has gone before and with the remark what would be little less than robbing the poor," I must come to the conclusion that there is a libel on the face of the letter. must say that I do not think that Mr. Smith's character as a shareholder outitled him to pose us a representative of public interests, but the fact of his taking up that position, which night lead to a considerable amount of criticism does not at all in my opinion justify the attack upon his personal character that has been made.

and I think anybody reading through this letter, would say that a man who would consort with a gang of people of dubious repute in order to try to do what if he succeeded would be little less than robbing the poorest of the community -notody could doubt for a moment that in saying that du attack on the character of the

at the dinner to bribe, the Commissioner of justifies a certain part of it, but it does not justify tion of a reduction in the tax on that article; Customs at Canton. Now the Commissioner of what towny mind is the gist of the complaint. The increase in the tax on salt has effected no Customs at Canton had just as much to do with made by the plaintiff. It does not seem to muon change in the consumption. A further ontlay the matter as the Commissioner in New Bouth | the evidence before the Court that the defendant | of Rs. 70,00,000 was necessary for frontier rail-Wales. He (plaintiff) had never denied that has proved that there was any dishonest conduct in ways and Rs. 25,00,000 for defences. Sir John there was a ring for the purpose of cornering which the plaintiff was a partner, and that be said there was no fear of a centralized India, salt, but as the Attorney-General said, it was a ling so, taking this to mean there was disreput since the settled policy of the Indian Governperfectly legal combination, and it afforded no able conduct I do not think that the words are ment encourages the legislative independence of justification for saying that he consorted with true in substance and in fact. It may be true the provinces. The conversion of the 4 per cent. Italian forces are pursuing the Abyssinians.

Lei Rit, banker in Hongkong for over twenty years, have called him an impudent barefaced tone down things that are too strongly worded. as the editor of the Hong- ship will bear in mind what took place at the man. The reference to inconsistency shows You say you declined to publish it?—I said I kong Triegraph. On the question of damages he meeting. They asked him to equare the officials. the gist of the letter to be that the objected. My first reason was that it was said the China Mail circulated largely through. Plaintiff—That occurred afterwards. Plaintiff-That occurred afterwards.

> appearance of such a letter would make people and perfectly warranted the plaintiff's remark. He hoped soon to be able to announce Napier Brooms, K.C.M.G. And you cannot remember what that strong in these places think that he had departed from that this man was an arrant regue, but it does the abolition of the outstill system. The Bengal His Hordship delivered judgment as follows: of dubious character for the purpose of creating line would be worked by the East India Railway, to the one in Paris. I must say it is a matter of surprise to me in a corner in salt. It is no slur upon a man's which would receive one-half of the gross rethis case, in a dispute between the editors of character to say "you have had a dish nest ceipts, but no other subsidy. After the twentytwo newspapers circulating in this colony, that partner." but it is a sinr to say "you have gone first year the Government would be entitled to English pugilist, for £1000 a side. His Lordship said he thought they were not neither party should have wished to entrust his to dishonest persons -you have consorted with purchase the line on a twenty-five years' purchase. interests to the decision of a jury; and I am a gang of dishonest, people for the purpose of based on the average revenue of the last five of Germany, has been appointed to succeed Herr rather alraid, in the way I shall feel it my daty sharing in their profits." It is a personal at years. Sir John defended the imposition of the Kraetke as Governor of German New Guinea. The learned counsel then referred at some not the policy of the China Mail to notice what to deal with this case that references to such tack and on that ground I am bound to look nar. | Salt tax; he said Government by opening out . An energous amount of damage has been subjects as Jack the Ripper and the Venetian rowly into the facts. Therefore on that ground, new sources of sapply have been able to lower the caused to the hop crop by a heavy gale which taining that nothing of which the plaintiff was | Have you adhered to that very strictly !- I stilette are rather thrown away. Cases of this apon that question, which I would have been price of the commodity. The rapid increase of has prevailed in the United Kingdon. accused in the letter complained of was criminal, think so. The only reference I understand was sort are not often left to the decision of the very glad to have left to a jury, I do not think population rendered it necessary that Government gudge without a jury, and the decision under there has been a sufficient justification. But now should undertake more work, and it was ridiculous these circumstances must necessarily be strict I come to the question of damages. There has to expenses Certain the forthcoming Maritime Conference to be and not of the romantic character which some been no attempt to prove damages. Although reductions recommended by the Civil Commist held in Washington, U.S., in October next times catches a jury. Now I propose as soberly damage line been suggested. I can hardly be sion bad been adopted, but it was hopeless to Lord Knutsford, Secretary of State for the as I can to deal with the issues which have been lievathat any actual damage has occurred. This contemplate centralization of Government. All Colonies, has issued a despatch addressed to the functions of a jury is well as judge. Perhaps it case is proved, by damages of small amount, and was in a prosperous state and the gloomy fore- true interests of the colonies themselves, and will be as well very shortly to consider the circum- jurymen generally are told they should be careful bodings they sometimes heard indulged in were the preservation of friendly and constitutional stances under which the alleged libel was published only to give such an amount of damages as fair- groundless. before I comp to the consideration of the meaning by meet the necessities of the case. If a man is instituted in the original jurisdiction of this Did you edit this, referring to a tetter in the to be attached to it. The matter arises out of a accused of conduct which to say the least of it is Court, The parties to these enits were the par- Daily Press :- "The letter was a reproduction meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong R pu not of a reputable character, he is entitled to come ties to whom Mr. Frager Smith has already in moderate language of cortain complaints that Manufacturing Company, and the plaintiff, Mr. into Court and show that he has not been guilty in his evidence referred. The indebtedness on were made at the meeting on the 24th ult. The Fraser-Smith appeared at that meeting as a of the conduct imputed, or call upon the other the promissory notes was admitted, but the de- object of re-stating these complaints we cannot shareholder, be uddressed the chairman, and of side to show that he has. But it is the verdict fendants in each suit counterclaimed that the exactly see. Perhaps Shareholder thought course his remarks are interesting to people itself which in these cases ourse all or nearly all plaintiffs were indebted to them and to Mr. That the manner in which they were first ventilat concerned; but I think though Mr. Smith says damage caused. Therefore in this case I think Fraser-Smith in the sum of \$5,000, \$2,000 in ed-by shouting out robbery, gross-mismanage he was there in the character of a shareholder, the necessities of the case will be satisfied by

> > IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. JUDGE.

BRANDT v. GRIMBLE, \$936. This was an action on a share dealing account? Mr. Brandt appeared for himself and Mr. Webber for the defendant. Mr. Webber said he had only been instructe

on Saturday afternoon and applied for an ad-His Lordship said it was a very simple case. that the defendant had had plenty of notice, and that he ought to have instructed counsel sooner He expressed himself as very unwilling to grant the adjournment, but ultimately did so, and the case was fixed for ten o'clock this morning.

THE ENGLISH MAIL

The P. & O. steamer Sutley, with the English subjoined telegrams are taken from Ceylon and Indian papers :-

THE QUEEN IN THE HIGHLANDS. LONDON, 28th August. The Queen arrived at Balmoral Castle from North Wolss yesterday.

A CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY FOR IBELAND. LONDON, 29th August. In the House of Commons. Mr. Balfour pro mised to bring forward a bill for the endowment f a Catholic University in Ireland. It is stated in to-day's papers that the new Irish University Bill provides for an especial charter and separate endowments of an independent Catholic University. DEATH OF LORD ADDINGTON

Lord Addington, who was well known as Mr. . G. Hubbard, M.P., is dead. He was born in 1805, and is succeeded by his son the Hon, Egerton Hubbard, Member of Parliament for Buck-

THE STRIKE IN LONDON.

LONDON, 28th August. companies held a meeting yesterday, at which it quences officials who were witnesses was decided to refuse to grant the demands made the Crawford case, his Lordship said that by the labourers that they should be paid six- doubtless those who had offered bribes for should not be less than two shillings. The di- with some compensation, but the victims of ex-

A meeting of wharingers was held yesterday. The cosheavers and carmon of the railway

Delogates from the wharfingers and the dock The strike among the coalbeavers has ter-

with a gang of Chinese of dubious repute in minated, the masters having granted the increa-

The Dock Directors rejected the proposals of

FOREIGNERS EXPELLED FROM WARSAW. YIENNA, 28th August. 300 foreigners have been expelled from War-

TURKISH OUTBAGES IN ARMENIA. LONDON, 28th August. It stated here this morning that Italy and

- TERBIBLE EARTHQUAKE IN RUSSIA. ST. PETERSBURG, 28th August. A terrible sarthquake occured yesterday at Khenzorix. Great damage has been done to property, and a hundred persons are buried alivo y the fall of houses. ILLNESS AMONGST THE TROOPS IN EGYPT.

CAFRO. 27th August. Of the three hundred men of the Royal Irish Regiment now here, one hundred and sixty are in Hospital suffering from enterio fever. DEATH OF MR ANDERSON W. P. LONDON, 80th August.

The death is announced of Mr. C. H. Anderson, Gladstonian Liberal Member for Elgin and ANOTHER BRITISH SEALER SEIZED BY A VANCOUVER, 29th August. Another British sealing schooner has been

captured in Behring's Sea by a United States cutter and the cargo seized. THE CZAR AT COPENHAGEN. COPENHAGEN, 29th August. The Czar and family arrived here to-day. A GERMAN ORDER FOR PRINCE GEORGE. BEBLIN, 26th August. The Emperor William has conferred the

THE KING OF ABYSSINIA. LONDON, 1st September. The coronation of Menslek as Emperor of ed to Antwerp, Hamburg, and the North Abyssinia takes place at the end of September - British ports. LONDON, 2nd September. It is stated that Boulanger will return to charges brought against him.

intention of annexing Cashmers, but hoped that \$2,000 (about £400) to the Parnell Fund. THE INDIAN BUDGET. LONDON, 28th August.

THE GOVERNMENT AND CASHMERE.

In the House of Commons last night Sie John | reward for the detection of his murderers.

Sir Roper Lethbridge spoke in favour of a

The Acting Attorney-General - Your lord. Royal Commission being appointed to enquire imprisonment for having engaged in a prizeinto the Government of India. Sir John Gorat, in roply, explained that the against the soutence of the Court! surplus of the famine fund had been spent on The Acting Attorney-General-It took place railways and irrigation, in the reduction M.G., the Acting Governor of Victoria, has

Mr. Bradlaugh condemned the condition of by adhering to the present mode of selecting the Famine Insurance Fund and characterised as reckless expenditure the construction of costly buildings, at Simla. Ho urged a system of strict financial control. Sir R. Temple, on behalf of absent Ministers. copudiated any newlect of Indian interests on their part; he was confident India was now

possessed of power to deal with any aggression on the frontier which might be attempted. An amendment was proposed abolishing the symptoms of luncoy, became a raving maniac, Salt tax, but rejected. Mr. Maclean advocated a reduction in the in the ward. Before he could be secured he killed postal charges between the two countries and five of the inmates, and wounded 25 others.

further extension of railways. Sir John Gorst, in concluding the discussion. said that the capital of the railways had been Secretary of State for the Colonies, is desirous increased, and the amount of exports from one of retiring from that position, owing to the presidency to another prevented famine. He fatigues of office. enlogised the action of the several governments fussy interference of certain Radical members. The morning papers generally take a passimist view of the subject, deprecating the lateness of the debate and the smallness of the House be-

fore which it was discussed. THE DECCAN MINING QUESTION. LONDON, 28th August. Sir John Gorst, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said that in the event of the concessionaires of the Doccan Mining Company agreeing to certain conditions, one the provision of one bundred and thousand pounds additional capital, that Lord | the town. Cross had "fered to concur in the approval" given by the andian Government to the extension by the Nizam to 31st December, 1896, of the right of selection by the company of certain starvation. coal-mines specified in clause 3 A of the concession. No reply had, however, yet been received. With the above exception Lord Cross had de- dicted the report that the authorities at Wash-

privileges by the Nisam to the Company. THE CRAWFORD CASE. LONDON, 28th August. Ju the House of Lords last night it was stated that the Government would dismiss and monetarily compensate all the mative officials proved to have been guilty by the facts brought to light in the Crawford case. It has also been decided to retain all the officials who had been the victims of extertion, protecting them also against suits arising thorougt. THE GOVERNMENT AND THE BOMBAY SCANDALS.

LONDON, 29th August, In the House of Lords last night Lord Cross, replying to a question from Lord Hers. chell, onlogized efforts made by Lord Resyto suppress bribery in the Bombay Civil Service. Though he regretted Lord Reay's Patna (Old) ...... \$530 The directors of the different London dock offer to guarantee from any ulterior conseguaranteed against prosecution. Lord Cross added that the Government had the greatest confidence in Lord Reny's administration.

INDIA COUNCIL BILL. LONDON, 29th August. The Council of India Bill has passed the House of Lords.

The E. &'A steamer Catterthun with Australian mails arrived here yesterday afternoon The subjoined itelegrams are taken from our Australian files:-

BNGLAND AND FRANCE. LONDON, 21st August. There has been an outburst of anger on the part of the French Press: towards England, in consequence of the action of a military attaché to the British Embassy in Berlin in attending a dinner given by the First Regiment of German Dragoons, of which her Majesty Queen Victoria monning thereby the plaintiff—who on his of wharfingers which the strikers had accepted was made an honorary colonel on the occasion

> Another reason for the hostile tone of the French journals towards England is to be found in the fact that Queen Victoria presented Prince Bismarck with a portrait of her Majesty. In the House of Commons the Government have been persistently questioned as to the relations between England and Germany. Sir James Forgusson, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has several" times denied the existence of an Anglo-German | Cruickshank & Co.... alliance. He admitted that during his visit to Darvel Bay Trading. Osberne, in the Isle of Wight, the Emperor Fenwick & Co., Geo. William was frequently organied in conversation | Gordon & Co., A., G.,. with the Queen. The articles published in the German press-

> in allusion to the incident are of a friendly tone towards England. THE EMPEROR WILLIAM AT METZ. LONDON, 23rd August. The Emperor and Empress of Germany propeeded from Strasburg to Motz. They were recoived with the greatest enthusiasm by the people. His Imperial Majesty is visiting Metz in or II. Steam Laundry... der to be present at the laying of the founds. Hongkong Rope..... tion stone of a monument to the late Emperor H. & W. Dock......

24rd August. Many French inhabitants left Metz during the visit of the Emperor of Germany. SOME EFFECTS OF THE LONDON STRIKE.

The strike is paralysing business. The public are contributing largely to the support of the strikers, but the misery is becoming acute. Although the men on strike generally are orderly, odies of artillery and cavalry are in readiness to suppress any outbreak. - It is feared that an attack will be made on the docks. The lumpers, coal portors, and carmen are joining in the strike. The owners of coal hulks have raised their prices to double the usual rates. Fruit and meat stored at the docks are rotting

order of the Black Eagle on Prince George of ing in the work of loading the R.M.S. Liguria: The P. & O. Company are unloading the R.M.S. Rome at Southampton. The shipping trade of London is being divert-

LONDON, 19th August. Astouishing demonstrations have taken place at Chicago as an outcome of the murder of Dr. Cronin. The section of the Clan-na-Gael which | Plantingis opposed to the course pursued by the murder-London, 28th August .- ed man whilst an officer of the league have or. Lord Cross, in reply to a question in the House gamised a picnic as a manifestation of their hostility, and have further made a denation of memoration feativity to take the form of a picnic

> husband of the famous actress, Sara Bernhardt. Sullivan, who was sentenced to 12 months'

fight with Kilrain, in America, has applieded Sir William Cleaver Francis Robinson, K.C. at the meeting before anything else was done. for the debt, and in lessening the chance been reappointed to the Governorship of Wes-His Lordship-It was an infamous suggestion of famine by assisting the transport of food, tern Australia, in succession to Sir Frederick

London, 21st Aug. A company is being promoted for the purpose assertion that the plaintiff consorted with people land for the Umballa-Delbi Railway, and the of erecting an Eiffel tower in England similar

LONDON, 22nd Aug. Slavin, of Australia, offers to bex Smith, the Herr Rose, a member of the Federal Council

England will be represented by delegates at relations with England, would be best scoured Governorr.

An international conference to consider various matters connected with the present state of affairs in East Africa has been arranged, and will "meet at Berlin on October 15." · LONDON, 24th August.

A shocking occurrence is reported to have taken place in an infirmary in Belgium. One of the inmates, who had not shown any premonitory and made a fiendish attack upon the other patients

-. LONDON, 26th August. The World states that Lord Knutsford The Chamber of Commorce at San Francisco

in increasing irrigation works and objected to the is in favour of the construction of a cable across the Pacific via Honolviu, and Tutuila, in the Samona group.

General Legitime, the former President of the Republic of Hayti; who abdicated in favour of General Hippolyte, has left Port-au-Prince in a French corvette. General Hippolyte has occupied the capital, and the war is now at an end. Bob Abel, the English pugilist, offers to find an Englishmen to box Slavin, of Australia

for £200 aside. The late Mahdi's nephew, with 1000 men, is 20 miles from Suskine. He threatens to attack

Famine is raging in the Sondan. At Khartourn and Kassala the inhabitants; are cating the dead bodies of those who have died from

The United States Government has contraclined to approve of the extension of any further ington have agreed to proceed to arbitration with Canada in the settlement of the Behring Strait Fisheries dispuito.

> ~COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENUE - Monday, 16th Soptember.

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Perak Sugar ..... S'hui & H. Wharf Shanghai Water. Steemship Coys .and have given the sum of £1000 (\$5,000) as a

ITALY AND ABYSBINIA. LONDON, 19th Aug. Rusalula, the Abyssinian Commander-in-Chief, has written to General Baldisera, commanding the Italian forces on the borders of Abyssinia,

LONDON, 22nd Ang. News from Abyssinia states that the overtures for peace made by Rasalulah, the Abyssinian Commander-in-Chief, have been rejected by General Baldisers, the Italian commander. The

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

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